

# Year One News

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October



### Phonics

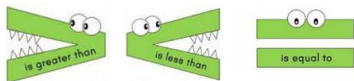
In phonics we have continued to recap on some of the Basics 3 sounds. This week we looked at: **ure ear air**

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.

### Maths

In maths this week we have focused on comparing groups of objects and numbers using the vocabulary or **more, fewer, same, greater than, less than** and the symbols  $<$   $>$   $=$ . To help them to remember how to use the symbols, we taught the children that the open 'crocodile mouth' eats up the bigger number.

**At home, can you find 2 piles of objects (lego bricks, toys, raisins, cars, stones etc), carefully count them and then make or draw the correct symbol to go in the middle to compare them.**



### Geography

In geography this week we looked at aerial or birds eye views, including looking at aerial photos of our school and the surrounding area and labelling what we could see.

### Computing

This half term in computing we have been learning about e-safety, including what to share online, keeping personal information safe, what we need permission to do online and what to do if we get an 'uh oh' feeling.

### English

In English this week, we wrote a simple poem based on a dinosaur using our senses. We discussed how in poetry the same punctuation rules don't always apply as in other writing, but we stuck with capital letters and full stops for ours this week to keep things simple. We continued to focus on the foundations of writing simple sentences and some children challenged themselves by adding more detail and/or adjectives.

### Science

We enjoyed jumping on a plane and travelling back in time this week to when the dinosaurs lived and exploring the different types of food that dinosaurs that were carnivores, herbivores and omnivores would have eaten.

### PE

In PE we have started a unit called 'fundamentals.' So far we have looked at the fundamental skills of jumping, changing speed and changing direction.



### Dates for your diary

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**17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents evenings

**20<sup>th</sup> October** – Show Racism the Red Card

Day and super fun run! Wear red clothes that you can run in or a superhero costume!

**20<sup>th</sup> October** break up for half term

**30<sup>th</sup> October** – return to school

**2<sup>nd</sup> November** – flu immunisations (see letter)

**6<sup>th</sup> November** – Life Long Ago workshop (in school) – see letter

**24<sup>th</sup> November (7-9pm)** – Sparhawk Xmas Market