

# Year One News

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October



### Phonics

In phonics we have moved on to Basics 4 and this week looked at CVCC (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant) words e.g. melt, hand, gift. Jazzy Jack and Magic Mack helped us to say the harder to hear sounds in those words 'a little bit louder and a little bit longer.'

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.



### English

In English this week, after reading the book 'How to Look After Your Dinosaur' we looked after our own miniature dinos and then wrote simple instructions for how to look after a dinosaur. We thought about all of the usual things that we need to include in a sentence and used numbers to start our instructions too. Some children challenged themselves to use 'and' or 'because' in their instructions.

### Geography

The children loved looking at different maps and then making their own 'messy maps' of the classroom using different 3D objects. They showed great teamwork as well!



### Maths

In maths this week we have focused on ordering groups of objects and then numbers.

**At home, please continue to practise number formation using anything that you have available e.g. write with sticks in the mud, use chalk or water and a paintbrush on the patio, write with your finger in flour, or just old fashioned pen/pencil and paper!**



### Fun Run

The children showed great stamina and positive attitudes during our super fun run today! Please send in any money raised after half term. Thank you for your support with this 😊

### Dates for your diary

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**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)

**10<sup>th</sup> November** **\*change of date\*** – Life Long Ago workshop (in school) – see letter

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

