

# Year One News

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October



### Phonics

In phonics we have continued to recap on some of the Basics 3 sounds. This week we looked at: **ur ow oi er**

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.

### Maths

In maths this week we have focused on counting back from a given number and finding 1 less. We have been continuing to practise our number formation as well.

**Your child should have brought home a rocket that they have decorated – give them a number to 10 and see if they can count backwards from that number to 0 and then let their rocket blast off!**



### Art

In art this week we used the techniques that we practised last week to create dinosaur eyes from clay, thinking about adding pattern and texture. They look fantastic!



### English

In English this week, we have continued to focus on writing super sentences using our dino friends Rex and Pip to help! We recapped on what makes a super sentence including finger spaces, capital letters, full stops and sounding words out. Some children challenged themselves by adding more detail and adjectives to their sentences.

### Music



In our music this half term we are practising our singing skills and using body percussion. Every week we will also listen to a song of the week, speak about the artist and genre, which instruments we can hear and what we like or dislike about it.

### History

Mrs Dawson who works in the nursery felt like a celebrity this week when the children were so excited to ask her questions about what Sparhawk was like when she came to school here when it first opened!

### Dates for your diary

**11<sup>th</sup> October** - Individual photos – **wear school uniform, not PE kits**

**13<sup>th</sup> October** – Premier Education enrichment day – wear PE kits

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

**20<sup>th</sup> October** – Show Racism the Red Card Day (apologies for incorrect date last week) 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

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