

# Year One News

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November



### Phonics

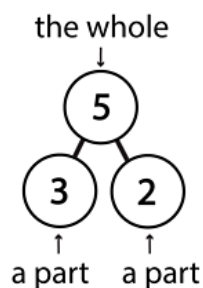
In phonics we looked at CVCC (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant) words including digraphs e.g. bench, toast and polysyllabic words (words with more than one syllable) e.g. shampoo, lunchbox.

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.



### Maths

In maths this week we looked at part part whole models that show how numbers can be split into different parts. For this example below we would say '3 is a part, 2 is a part, 5 is the whole.'



**At home, see if your child can choose a number between 5 and 10 and find as many different ways as they can to make it. To do this they could draw part part whole models or use objects to help e.g. 5: 5 and 0, 4 and 1, 3 and 2. As an extra challenge, they could try to make the number using more than 2 parts e.g. for 5: 2, 2, and 1.**

### Science

This week we enjoyed using magnifying glasses to look closely at plants and identify the different parts we could see. We then came up with a set of instructions for how to look after a plant and discussed what the different parts of a plant are for.

### English

In English this week we used our imagination and wrote some fake holiday news! The children loved coming up with all sorts of crazy things that they could have done in the holiday, from having lunch with the King to flying to the moon and having a dragon party! We continued to focus on the foundations of writing simple sentences and some children added conjunctions like 'and' and 'because' to extend their sentences.

### Geography

In Geography this week we started to talk about the different features of Sprowston and saw which ones we could spot when looking at aerial photographs.



### PE

To start off this half term we are working on our dance skills. In the first couple of lessons we have worked on dancing in time with the music to counts of 8, using movements linked to the weather.

### Dates for your diary

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

**10<sup>th</sup> November** – non-uniform day – please send in a tombola prize if you are able to

**17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need (details to follow)

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

**12<sup>th</sup> December (9:30)** – KS1 Xmas performance (more details to follow)

**14<sup>th</sup> December (1:45)** KS1 Xmas performance (more details to follow)