

Year One News

Friday 12th January



Phonics

In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds: are, kn, wr, ph, au and looked at the other spellings that we already know for these sounds too.

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.



Maths

This week in maths we started to look at subtraction. We started by subtracting using pictures and then moved on to using a number line. When subtracting on a number line we have to remember to count the jumps and to make sure that we are going backwards.

See if you can have a go at some of the subtraction questions on the 1 Minute Maths app at home

Science

In Science this week, we met Jen Gineer – an engineer who is working on an amazing invention and needs our help! She asked us to find out all about materials, so we explored and sorted different materials and thought about their properties e.g. if they were hard, soft, flexible, rigid, rough, smooth.



English

Linked to our history work, we found out facts about The Wright Brothers this week and then wrote our own fact file about them.



History

In history this week we learned some more about The Wright Brothers and the first flight. We thought about what the people who witnessed it might have said or thought and we also compared the first plane to aeroplanes today. We also thought about why the Wright Brothers are so significant and how our lives might be different if planes hadn't been invented.

Art

This week we started to look at textile art and learned about weaving. We had a go at weaving strips of material outside on the fence.



We had SO much fun rocking out with Tommy from Rocksteady yesterday! Please see the letter sent home if you would like more information on how to sign your child up to become part of a Rocksteady band in school.

Dates for your diary

19th January – Mad Science workshop (in school)

16th February – Last day

26th February – Back to school