

Year One News

Friday 19th January



Phonics

In phonics this week we have learnt the sounds: gn, ore, ey, y, ew and looked at the other spellings that we already know for these sounds too.

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.



English

Our engineer friend Jen asked for our help again this week. She is swamped with all of her important inventing work and needs an assistant to help her. So we thought about the qualities of an engineer's assistant and wrote a job description to help to find one. We have been continuing to focus on capital letters, full stops and fingers spaces, as well as making sure our writing makes sense and knowing what to do when we have a long or tricky word to spell.

Maths

This week in maths we did lots of practical activities to compare and measure length and height, including finding things that were taller and shorter than us outside and measuring classroom objects using cubes.

If we know our number bonds to 10 really well, they will help us with so much of our maths working out. See if you can have a practise of the bonds to 10 section on the 1 Minute Maths app. If you are getting them all right, then challenge yourself with bonds to 20 – can you see how they link?

History

In history this week we continued to learn about the history of flight and worked in groups to order pictures of different types of aircrafts throughout history along our own makeshift timelines.



PE

We have really been enjoying learning yoga in PE this half term, with a different theme each lesson. We have been learning about breathing, holding poses and balance.

Science

This week Jen Gineer sent us another message to ask us to find a material to cover the windows in her workshop to keep her invention top secret. To start off with, we thought about which materials would be waterproof and absorbent and did some predicting, ready for some experimenting next lesson. Watch this space as we have more work to do for Jen...

Dates for your diary

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Wb 12th Feb – Intergenerational week (more details to follow)

16th February – Last day

26th February – Back to school

5th March (2:00) – Diversity café for parents

11th March (1:45) – Jade café

13th March (1:45) – Emerald Café

19th and 20th March – Parents evening