

# Year One News

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May



### Phonics

In phonics this week we have recapped 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.



### English

This week we learned about how most stories follow a 'story mountain' structure and have 5 main parts. We started to write our own stories featuring our own alter-ego superhero characters. This week we focused on the start and the build-up of our stories, thinking about different story starters, writing in the past tense and adding adjectives. Our challenge bubble was to include a simile.

### Maths

This week in maths we have continued to look at multiplication and division through looking at arrays and repeated addition linked to the arrays, as well as doubling.



$$4+4+4=12$$

**See if you can have a go at some of the 1 minute maths activities in the multiplication section linked to this week's learning.**

### Art

This week we enjoyed exploring different types of mark making with charcoals, pastels and other media. We made different types of marks and then made marks to represent movement words such as 'straight', 'curved' and 'bumpy'. Then we made marks to a piece of music.

### Nurse visit

After receiving our letters asking questions about modern day nursing, Mr Seddon's wife Emily decided to pay us a visit so that she could answer our questions in person! We loved hearing all about her job and she even let us have a try out of lots of her nursing equipment. Thank you Emily 😊

Following on from our beautiful weather this week, please could we remind you to ensure that your child has a sun hat in school every day and a water bottle. When needed, please also ensure that suncream has been applied before they come to school. The children spend a large portion of the day outside, so we want for them to be as safe and protected from the sun as possible.



### Dates for your diary

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**13<sup>th</sup> May** – FOSSA meeting after school (all welcome)

**Wb 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Walk to School Week (see letter)

**24<sup>th</sup> May** – Bewilderwood trip

**24<sup>th</sup> May** – Last day of school

**3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Back to school

**28<sup>th</sup> June (4:30 – 7)** – FOSSA BBQ