

Year One News

Friday 3rd May



Phonics

In phonics this week we have recapped the sounds: oy, ir, ou, aw, wh 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 wrote letters to Mr Seddon's wife Emily who is a nurse. As we have learned lots about nursing in the past through our history topic, we wanted to ask her questions to find out more about nursing today. We thought about the features of a letter in our writing and included both facts and questions. Our challenge this week was to include questions that linked together.

Art

Inspired by Stephen Wiltshire's piece of art called 'My Thoughts,' we practised detailed drawing to create self-portraits including things to do with us and our likes/interests.



Maths

This week in maths we started to look at multiplication and division through counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and practising equal grouping.

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.

PE

We loved taking our PE learning outside this week! We have continued to practise our ball skills this week, including throwing, catching and bouncing.

History

This week we looked at the important nurse Mary Seacole. We learned about her life and achievements and looked at similarities and differences between her and Florence Nightingale.



Science

This week in science we used cotton wool pads to start to grow some cress seeds in the classroom. We have been observing the growth so far and predicted what would happen to seeds that had no sunlight and ones that had no water. Next week we are looking forward to harvesting the cress and tasting it in a sandwich!

Dates for your diary

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6th May – Bank holiday

8th May (6pm) – Premier Education Zoom meeting about wraparound care

24th May – Bewilderwood trip

24th May – Last day of school

3rd June – Back to school

28th June (4:30 – 7) – FOSSA BBQ