# Year One News



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June



### Phonics

In phonics this week we started our Switch it Mitch sounds where the sounds 'look the same but sound different.' We looked at: i (kind), o (sofa), c (city), g (gem) Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.



## Maths

This week in maths we have been recognising and finding half of different objects, shapes and amounts.



With help, can you cut any food at home exactly in half? Can you get a group of objects and find half?

#### RE

This half term we are learning about Sikhism. So far we have enjoyed researching to find out as much as we can about the Sikh religion. We have also learned about the 3 key beliefs of Sikhism.

## Dates for your diary

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21<sup>st</sup> June – Non-uniform day – donations for the tombola
28<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day
28<sup>th</sup> June (4:30 – 7) – FOSSA BBQ
1<sup>st</sup> July – reserve sports day
19<sup>th</sup> July – last day of school

## English

This week we learned about Greta Thunberg and how she used her voice to speak up and make a difference. We then wrote our own posters to persuade people to look after our world. We focused on using persuasive language, 'because' to give reasons and exclamation marks.



## Art

In art this week we enjoyed learning about Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama. We learned about her life and began to look at her work involving lots of polka dots.



#### Science

This week we explored our sense of hearing. We went outside on a listening walk and then played games inside to test our hearing using musical instruments and other classroom objects.

Today, we spoke about why we were wearing yellow and green and why it is important to make everyone feel welcome in our school, our community and our country. We did some lovely welcome art too.

