

Year One News

Friday 21st June



Phonics

In phonics this week we continued to learn our Switch it sounds. We looked at: u (unicorn), ow (snow), ie (chief), ea (bread).

Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.



English

This week we learned about Malala Yousafzai and how she used her voice to speak up and make a difference. We then wrote our own speech about what we would do to make the world a better place. We looked at sentence stems to help to give our opinion and tried to use 'because' in our writing.



Maths

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



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

Science

In science we continued exploring our senses and this week looked at the sense of touch. We had a go at guessing objects by feeling them. We used both our hands and feet to understand that we use our skin to touch, not just our hands.

Dates for your diary

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28th June – Sports Day (parents to watch am)

28th June (4:30 – 7) – FOSSA BBQ

1st July – reserve sports day

19th July – last day of school

Art

In art this week we looked at some portraits by Yayoi Kusama and discussed how they were an example of abstract art. We then used her polka dot, abstract art style to create our own self-portraits using primary and secondary colours.



Geography

We had lots of fun in geography this week using our map reading skills to do some orienteering around the school grounds. We hunted for letter clues, marked them on our map and then tried to work out the secret message.

