## Year One News



# Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July



#### **Phonics**

In phonics this week we continued to learn our Switch it sounds. We looked at: ue (argue), u-e (cube), ew (stew). Please see separate Supersonic Phonics newsletter for more information.



#### Maths

This week in maths we have continued to work on understanding numbers to 100, including finding 1 more and 1 less and comparing numbers in different ways.



### Jigsaw

This half term in our Jigsaw lessons, we have been learning about changes and thinking about how animals and humans grow and change. We will also be looking at coping with change which fits in really well with our transitional activities preparing the children for Year 2.

We had so much fun this afternoon having a go at breaking records, from bottle flipping to tower building! Ask your child which they liked the best...

## Dates for your diary



19<sup>th</sup> July – last day of school 4<sup>th</sup> September – children return to school

#### **English**

This week we have been writing all about me fact files to help our year 2 teachers to get to know us. We made sure that we used capital letters to begin names and used 'and' to extend our sentences. Our challenge bubble was to use because/but.

#### Geography

Following on from our learning about physical features last week, this week we learned about human features. We sorted features into physical and human and then added some human features to the maps that we started last week.



## Computing

This week in computing we used all of the skills that we have been practising using Scratch Jr to create a space race! We changed the background, added customised rocket 'sprites' and then programmed each rocket to 'race.' We explored changing the speed and created algorithms to ensure that there was a winner. The children amazed us with how well they did with this!

The children have all had lots of fun this week beginning to get to know their new classrooms, classes and adults! It has been wonderful to see them returning from transition activities with big smiles and lots to tell us!