Year Group News Year 1

Class News
23/10/26

What a fantastic first half term we have had in Year 1! The children have settled brilliantly into their new routines and have shown enthusiasm, resilience and a real love of learning. We are incredibly proud of how much they have achieved in such a short time.

English: This half term, we have focused on developing our phonics knowledge, reading fluency and early writing skills. The children have been practising segmenting and blending sounds, writing simple sentences and remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We have enjoyed sharing a range of stories together and discussing characters, settings and events.

Mathematics: In Maths, we have been exploring numbers to 10. The children have been counting forwards and backwards, comparing quantities, recognising number bonds and developing their understanding of place value. We have used practical resources and games to help build confidence and mathematical thinking.

Highlights of the Half Term
Settling confidently into Year 1 routines.
Making new friends and demonstrating kindness.
Developing independence in the classroom.
Working hard in phonics and reading sessions.
Showing excellent enthusiasm for learning across all subjects.
Looking Ahead
After half term, we will continue to build upon the skills and knowledge developed this term. We have lots of exciting learning planned and look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for another busy half term.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the children's transition into Year 1. Your support at home with reading, phonics and homework makes a huge difference to their progress. We hope you all have a wonderful and restful half-term break.