

Talk to me about

Spring Term 30th January 2026



Our Learning Journey This week we have been designing our DT space pictures and have been geologists.

| What we wanted to learn | What we did | What I could do at home to help me with my learning |
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| <p>Literacy We have been learning to use capital letters for names, places, days of the week and months of the year.</p> | We have been reading the book called 'Beegu'. We have been thinking about what it might be like to go into space and what we could actually see from space. We have been designing ways to travel to space and also ways to move around on the planets that we would like to visit. We have been working hard to use capital letters correctly. | We could write a book together. Take it in turns to write a sentence each and see where the story takes you! We could use a paintbrush and some water to write on the floor. I could show you how I write each capital letter. |
| <p>Mathematics We have been learning to add and subtract.</p> | We have been telling first, then and now stories. We have been representing these stories using toys and then writing an equation to match it. We have been deciding if the story is an addition story where the amounts get bigger or a subtraction story when the amount gets smaller. First there were 8 children in the class, then 3 children went out to play, now there were 5 children in the class. $8 - 3 = 5$ | We could make up our own stories and decide if they are addition or subtraction. We could write an equation to go with the story such as $4 + 3 = 10$. We try to keep the numbers under 10 at the moment while the children are learning this. |

Words to practise spelling this week: ask asked are

Word aware words:

You could practise saying this word in a sentence or see if you can spot it in a book.

meteor

lonely

Maths Mental Fluency: Number bonds to 6, 7 and 8.

Coming Up!

In Design and Technology, the children will be creating a moving picture using a lever, slider and flap mechanism. We would like to invite you in to support the children to make them at 9am on the following dates:

Tuesday 3rd February - Blackbirds, Wednesday 4th February - Nightingales, Thursday 5th February - Woodpeckers.

Today they showed you their moving picture design during family reading - if there are any embellishments (star stickers, tin foil etc) they would like, please send them into school on the day they are making their picture. We will have lots of things in school such as glitter, card, pens and glue but this is for anything specific they may need.

13th February - Last Day of this half term.

Please continue to read at home. The children are so proud to show us their reading diaries when they are reading at home, and it has such a positive impact on their reading and learning across the curriculum. Thank you for everyone reading at home and to the reading volunteers who come in every week to hear Year 1 children read.

Have a lovely weekend

The Year 1 Team.