

Talk to me about

Spring Term 13th February 2026



Our Learning Journey This week we have been learning about Nepal.

What we wanted to learn	What we did	What I could do at home to help me with my learning
<p>Literacy We are learning to write using capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks.</p>	<p>We met some faithful friends this week in our Curious Quest. These 4 faithful friends will be sent on challenging adventures that we have to help them with. Ask us all about the one they chose as their avatar and ask them why. We also met a baddie called The Greap. He has already been trying to stop us, but our punctuation and spelling is just too good!</p>	<p>We could learn some facts about Nepal and write them down, ready to bring in after half term. We could visit the library to choose a book. We could write a letter to the faithful friends to ask them more about themselves.</p>
<p>Mathematics We are learning to write equations to represent addition and subtraction stories. We are learning to know the pairs of numbers that add to 10.</p>	<p>We have been deciding if it is an addition or a subtract problem that we are solving. We have been looking at consecutive numbers such as 3 and 4. We learned that when we take the smaller consecutive number away, we always end up with $1. 4 - 3 = 1$ We have also been reminding ourselves about odd and even numbers. $10 + 0, 9 + 1, 8 + 2, 7 + 3, 6 + 4$ and $5 + 5$ $0 + 10, 1 + 9, 2 + 8, 3 + 7, 4 + 6$</p>	<p>We could solve subtraction or addition number problems by telling a story. We could look at door numbers and decide if they are odd or even. We could play a board game and identify if the number we land on/roll on the dice is odd or even.</p>
<p>Words to practise spelling this week:</p> <p>put buses oh</p>		
<p>Word aware words: You could practise saying this word in a sentence or see if you can spot it in a book.</p>		
<p>Maths Mental Fluency: Find all the pairs that make 10. Match the cards by playing pairs or snap. 10 and 0, 9 and 1, 8 and 2, 7 and 3, 6 and 4 and 5 and 5.</p>		
<p>Coming Up! We will be learning all about Nepal in the first week back. Thank you for getting sponsorship ready for our challenge to climb Mount Everest! 23rd February - INSET Wednesday 25th February - Author visit. Remember to pre-order books by 23rd February. Thursday 5th March - World Book Day. Please return your 'Get Caught Reading' pictures by 5th March! Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March - Parents and Carers Consultation Evenings. Tuesday 17th March at 2.30pm - Maths Games - come in and learn some maths games in class with the children. Thursday 26th March - Year 1 library visit. Please complete the form sent home if you can help walk the children. And finally... Our students, Miss Moon and Miss Cole have spent their last week with us. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and contribution to the Year 1 team. The children have loved learning with them! Enjoy your half term! See you on Tuesday 24th February. The Year 1 Team.</p>		