

Year Group: **Year One**

Talk to me about

Summer Term 24th April 2026



What we wanted to learn	What we did	What I could do at home to help me with my learning
<p>Literacy We were learning to find out about rock pools and the creatures in them.</p>	<p>We read a book called 'Rock Pools'. We learned about a different creature each day. This included gobies, which are a type of fish, mussels and anemones. We watched some videos too to learn a few more facts about them. We have been learning to join 2 sentences using the conjunction 'because'.</p>	<p>We could go to the library and borrow a book about sea life or the coast. We could look on Google maps to find where Ovingdean is. This is where we will go on our trip.</p>
<p>Mathematics We wanted to measure in cm's.</p>	<p>We measured using cm cubes. We then used a ruler which we found much more efficient. We learned that we would have to place the item on the zero so that we could measure accurately. We learned how to estimate how long or high an item was. We used a 10cm strip to help us to estimate if it was bigger or smaller than 10cm. We then used our knowledge of teen numbers to help us.</p>	<p>We could estimate the height of something. We could then measure how tall the item is to see if our estimate was close.</p>

Words to practise spelling this week:

so do because went what were

Word aware words:

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

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Maths Mental Fluency: addition facts to 10 - What is 2+8? 4+6? 3+7? etc

Coming Up!

Healthy Week will be taking place the week beginning 1st June. If you are, or know anyone who is, a health professional who could come in and talk to the children we would be very grateful. In previous years, we have had chats from nurses, dentists and various sports coaches. If you can help, please let Miss Lawrence (blawrence@thegattons.co.uk) or your child's class teacher know. Many thanks.

4th May - Bank holiday

In **Design and Technology** we will be exploring different joining techniques. We will design, make and evaluate our own sea creature puppets. We would love you to come and help us with making our puppets- on these dates at 9am:

Monday 11th May - Nightingales Tuesday 12th May - Blackbirds Wednesday 13th May - Woodpeckers

Beach Trip - 21st May - Year 1 will be going on a trip.

The Year 1 Team.