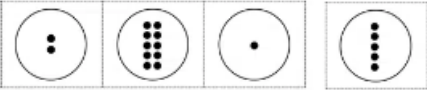


Year Group: **Year One**

Talk to me about

Summer Term 8th May 2026



What we wanted to learn	What we did	What I could do at home to help me with my learning
<p><u>Literacy</u> We were learning about plastics in the oceans. We were learning how to use the prefix - un</p>	<p>We read a book called 'Someone Swallowed Stanley'. It is about a plastic bag that accidentally goes in the sea. We have been talking about how to keep our oceans clean. We have also been looking at how a word changes when we add 'un' to the front of it such as: tidy = untidy, happy = unhappy, helpful = unhelpful. We also decided that it can't be added to all words!</p>	<p>We could read some more about how to keep our beaches clean. We could visit a beach and tell our adults all about the human and physical features we can see.</p>
<p><u>Mathematics</u> We were learning to count in twos, fives and tens.</p>	<p>We have been looking at equal groups and seeing how we can count them much more efficiently when we count in groups. We have been using counters with dots on (see below) to help us to count in groups. This will help us when we look at coins next week.</p> 	<p>Count how many shoes I can see. Can you put them into pairs so you can count them easily in twos? Count how many fingers (and thumbs) there are at the dinner table. Will you count in fives or tens? What else can you count in tens?</p>

Words to practise spelling this week:

were here where

Word aware words:

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

magnificent unique

Maths Mental Fluency: Count forwards and backwards in twos, fives and tens.

Coming Up!

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.

Phonics Screening Assessment- Please continue to read at home with your children as they are making great progress in their reading. The children will take part in the national assessments on these dates: **8th June - Blackbirds, 9th June - Woodpeckers** and **11th June - Nightingales**. Please make sure your child is in school.

The Year 1 Team.