

Year Group: Year One

Talk to me about

Autumn Term 18th September 2026



Our Learning Journey - This week, we found Bog Baby! We are excited to get to know more about him.

What we wanted to learn	What we did	What I could do at home to help me with my learning
<u>Literacy</u> We were learning to write our ideas down in our Drawing Club book.	We came into school and found a trail of lots of blue things. It led us to a book by Jeanne Willis and a tiny creature called Bog Baby. We thought about what he may need to eat and where he may like to sleep. We wrote about the character. At the end of the week, Bog Baby disappeared. We wrote about where he could have gone.	You could draw a map of your route to school and label the different things we see on the way. I could tell you about the trail, describing the different things I saw. You can read your book to your grown-ups adding lots of expression.
<u>Mathematics</u> We were learning to identify odd and even numbers.	We have been showing our teachers our maths skills. They were so proud of us and the maths that we knew. They loved the way we explain our thinking to show our maths knowledge. We looked at numerals and numicon and talked about how we knew the number was odd or even.	You could write the numbers from 0 - to 9 to make sure you are writing them correctly. You could count backwards when you go down the stairs. You could look at numbers all around you and say whether they are odd or even.

Words to practise this week:

some there do

Word aware words:

You could practise saying these in a sentence or see if you can spot them in a book.

mysterious translucent

Maths Mental Fluency: Subitising- can you tell me how many dots I've drawn without counting, can you tell me how many grapes (less than 10) you have without counting?

In Year 1, we use large floor books to record the children's learning and to share their ideas. We do not use Tapestry.
Please send in any clean, junk modelling you no longer need.

Coming Up!

Harvest festival - Monday 21st September, please bring donated goods to school on this day. Thank you.

Book Bonanza - Thursday 24th September 3 - 4.30

Individual Photos - Wednesday 30th September

Map Reading Parent Event Year 1 - 2.30pm Wednesday 21st October

Have a great weekend.

The Year 1 Team.

Activities you could do

Make a den and snuggle up with a book



Go for a walk. When you spot a door number, decide if it is odd or even.



Ask your grown up to count backwards from 100 while you brush your teeth.



Make a small place for Bog Baby to stay. It could be a small bed or a small nest. It could be inside or outside.



Use Google Earth to find your house. You could then find your route to school by following this map. Tell your adult what an aerial photo is.

