

Year Group: Year One

Talk to me about

Autumn Term 25th September 2026



Our Learning Journey - This week we celebrated Harvest with our Harvest Assembly - thank you for all your donations.

What we wanted to learn	What we did	What I could do at home to help me with my learning
<u>Literacy</u> We are learning to write sentences.	This week Bog Baby disappeared so we made lots of posters to ask everyone in school to help us find him. We wrote about where we thought he had gone and who might have taken him. We have been practising our long ladder letter formation. Long ladder letters are l, t, i, u, y, j.	I could tell you a story about Bog Baby and describe who I think has taken him. I could practise writing my long ladder letters in bubbles in the bath, in the air, with chalk outside and on paper.
<u>Mathematics</u> We are learning to compare height, length, weight and capacity.	We compared the height of objects by saying the elephant is taller than the mouse. The mouse is shorter than the elephant. We then compared horizontal objects such as cubes to compare the length. We used the balance scales to compare the weight of objects. In the water we compared the volume and capacity of containers, using the language 'full' and 'empty'.	I could compare the height of my toys. I could compare the length of the shoes in my family. I could do some cooking and compare the weight of the ingredients. I could play with water and compare the amount of liquid each tub holds.

Words to practise this week:

little when what was

Word aware words:

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

astonished squelchy

Maths Mental Fluency: Subitising - when your adult says a number can you show them that amount with your fingers, with objects, by drawing?

Coming Up!

Please make sure your child has a named waterproof coat and named wellies in school every day. We will play outside in the drizzle!

Individual Photos - Wednesday 30th September

Map Reading Parent Event - 2.30pm Wednesday 21st October

Have a great weekend.

The Year 1 Team.

Do some cooking together at home. You may choose to use fruit when you are cooking. Ask your child which fruit we harvest in Autumn in Burgess Hill. (Apple, plums, rhubarb, pears and blackberries are the ones we have talked about.)



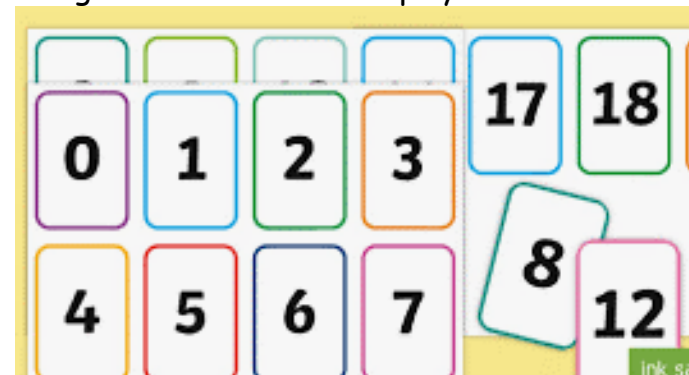
Talk about heavier and lighter as you are weighing the ingredients.

Form the numbers 0 - 9 correctly. You can do this in so many ways:

- Draw it on the floor in chalk
- Roll a marble in the shape of the number in playdough
- Use a paintbrush and paint a giant number using just water on a fence or on the ground.
- Make the number using string or wool.

Make up your own board game. You could use a board that goes up to 100. You could then find a way to go backwards as part of the game.

You could make cards which have the numbers 0 - 20 and make a pairs game with them. They can bring them into school to play with a friend.



Say the days of the week in order.



Or you could dance to the song below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3txOrvuXIRg>