

Our Learning

Week 2 commencing 14/09/2026

This week in Year 1

- This week we have been focusing on the expectations for learning.
- We re-capping the phonic sounds we have learnt in Year R.
- In math's we have been doing lots of saying the numbers in order as we count amounts.

Home Learning

Phonics, Handwriting and Reading:

Please read with your child at home at **least three times a week**. Please take the time to **record the reads** in your child's reading diary and let us know how they are doing when reading with you at home.

Please **practice** the 'letter check-up' on their handwriting sheets which come home in the bookbag four times a week.

Maths

We have been representing amounts using digits and manipulatives. We have been counting using a stable order 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15.

Math Challenge to play at home:

Can your child continue counting from any number?

If you ask them to start at 6 how high can they count?

Half-term Topic:



History Talk Together!

Ask a grandparent, parent, or carer about the doll they played with when they were a child.

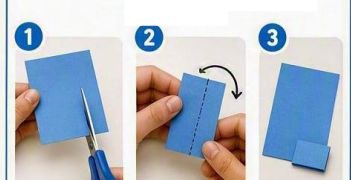
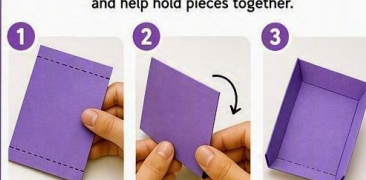
Find out:

- What was your favourite doll called?
- What did your doll look like?
- What was it made from?
- How is it different from dolls today?

Can you compare the materials used to make dolls across different generations?

DT Teach your grown up!

We have been learning to manipulate paper can you make any of these at home?

1. MAKE A ROLL	2. MAKE A TAB	3. MAKE FLANGES		
A roll is a tube made by rolling paper tightly around a pencil or straw.  Start with a strip of paper. Roll the paper tightly around a pencil or straw. Slide it off. This is your ROLL.  A tight roll is strong!	A tab is a small flap!  1 Cut a rectangle of paper. Cut a tab at one end (about 1-2 cm). 2 Fold the tab backwards along the fold. 3 This is your TAB. 	Flanges are folded edges that add strength and help hold pieces together.  1 Start with a rectangle of paper. Mark fold lines about 1-2 cm from each edge. 2 Fold one edge up at a right angle along the line. 3 Fold the other edge up the same way. These are your FLANGES. 		
REMEMBER	 Roll the paper tightly.	 Fold the tab neatly so it fits easily in the roll.	 Make flanges at right angles for strength.	 Practice makes perfect! Keep your folds neat for the best results.

A few things that would be of great help.

We require some recycling for our science learning, please could help us support your child learning by sending in any boxes, cardboard tubes, washed plastic tubs, yogurt pots, lids.



Please, please name everything that comes to school, if it's named, it generally finds its way back to the correct person. Please bringing **book bag, coat and water bottle to school every day.**

Thank you

Year 1 Team