



Year 1 News Friday 17th October 2025

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Notice board:

Show and Tell sessions

We will have our 'Show and Tell' session on a Tuesday and this will allow the children to share something from home **related to our topic or** some news about **an achievement**.

21st October - Highway Rat

End of Topic Celebration

Please save the date and join us for our end of topic celebration for The Enchanted Woodland on Thursday 23rd October 2025 from 2:45 - 3:00pm. Please be aware due to limited space in classrooms we ask only one adult to attend from each family.

Family Game Night

Do you have a family game night? Maybe you'd like to start one. Games are a great opportunity for building communication skills. Children learn patience, turn taking, manners, problem resolution, acceptance, etc. In school we try to teach the children a new game each week in our Learning Garden and sometimes in our Maths lessons as well.

Playground Games

Could you teach your child a playground game during their next play date? Encourage them to then show others at school and play them.

Maths

In Maths next week we will be looking addition and subtraction and using the part-whole model to support our learning. We will be exploring the language of such as sum, total, altogether, take away, minus, subtract and less than.

English/Topic

The children will have English week where our focus will be on The Gruffalo.

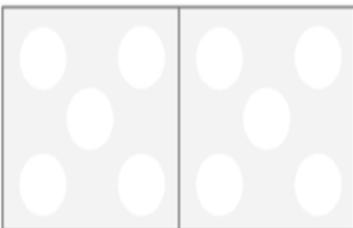
In topic the children will be continuing their investigations into leaves. They will be looking closely at the shape and patterns of leaves to better identify trees in our school grounds. They will have a chance to further develop their artistic skills by using the leaves and twigs to make woodland animals or people.

Home Learning

Talk Task: Please can you talk to your child about what they notice when looking at a leaf? Can they collect leaves and sort them? Can they use their leaves to create a picture, for example: a face, a bunny, etc.

Topic: veins

Maths Task: Can your child pick a number between 6 and 9. Can they then use the frame below to help them complete the stem sentence.



___ is made of 5 and ___ ;
5 and ___ make ___ .

Reading Task: Please ensure you read with your child every night and record this in their reading record.

RWI: Here are the links for 'Special Friends' 'ou' and 'ck'

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