



Year 1 News Friday 9th January 2026

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Notice board:

School Rules: Ready, Respectful and Safe:

We have been reviewing our school rules and have discussed ways the children can apply these at home. Please feel free to encourage and use these 3 key words to support your child's behaviour at home ☺ eg. What do you need to do to be Ready, Respectful and Safe at bedtime/before school, etc?

Memorable Experience: The children all had a wonderful time and looked amazing in their party clothes. They all enjoyed cucumber or jam sandwiches and a fruit bowl. The Mayor enjoyed answering different questions that the children asked and showed their London landmark models.

Show and Tell:

Children are invited to prepare a short explanation of what they have brought in to share. This should be related to our 'Bright Lights, Big City' topic or could also be a recent achievement such as rainbow badge or swimming certificate etc. Please note that show and tell is optional.

13th January - Zog

20th January - Tiddler

27th January - Tabby McTat

3rd February - Stickman

10th February - Highway Rat

P.E Kits: Please ensure all P.E kits are in school.

D & T Project: Thank you to all of you who made different London landmarks. They were wonderful to see and for them to share their models/pictures with the other children

Maths

In Maths the children will be applying their understanding of doubling and halving to odds and evens. We will then be comparing lengths/heights as well as masses using language such as longer/shorter, double/half of, heavier/lighter.

English/Topic

The children will continue with their RWI sessions.

In topic the children will be learning about the countries within the UK and using a map to identify them. They will also learn about the Union Jack and the different flags that make up the Union Jack.

Home Learning

Talk Task: Can you talk to your child about a journey through London that they would like to send Paddington on? Where would they like Paddington to visit? Who will he meet and what adventures might he have. They will be using these ideas to create an E-Book during their computing lessons throughout this half term.

Maths Task: Could you discuss the days of the week with your child. Can they order the days of the week? You could ask your child different questions such as "If today is Wednesday what day will it be tomorrow? Or in 3 days' time?"



Reading Task: Please ensure you read with your child every night and record this in their reading record. Here are the links for special friends 'air' and word challenge 5 :

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/KaTJdYXP/E2dmecTC>

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/7kQCHjGX/EALiJBa>