



Year 1 News Friday 16th January 2026

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Notice board:

Gymnastics: Children in Seahorse class enjoyed a gymnastics session led by STAYACTIVE ALLSTARS this week, and Octopus class will receive their session next week. The feedback so far has been very positive with children learning new skills such as climbing a rope with just their arm strength, using a trampoline to jump and land in a large mat and developing safe rolls.

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.

20th January - Tiddler

27th January - Gruffalo

3rd February - Stickman

10th February - Highway Rat

P.E Kits: Please check you have sent in your child's P.E kit.

Library Thursdays: Seahorse class is looking for a new parent volunteer to support children to visit the library and change their books. We have been so thankful for the time given from our Autumn parent volunteer. If you are interested, please let Mrs Smith know.

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AGES
4+

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Maths

In Maths the children will be revisiting odd and even numbers and applying their understanding to larger numbers. Children revisit their understanding of balance scales and apply this knowledge to mass (g and kg). Children will review their understanding of position and direction in relation to races. They will work on developing their reasoning skills when explaining their understanding.

English/Topic

The children will continue with their RWI sessions.

In topic the children will be experimenting with materials to discover which are waterproof. The children will continue their e-books creating backgrounds for their Paddington in London story.

Home Learning

Talk Task: Can you talk to your child about the word 'waterproof' and what it means. Can they find different waterproof materials around the house?

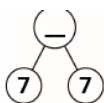
Topic word: Waterproof

Maths Task:

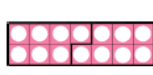
Can you complete the top row and match it to the correct picture?

Double ___
is 12

$$_ + _ = 8$$



Halving 10 will give
me ___



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 'ir' and word challenge 6 :

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/1NmXp7x2/doY0HiOg>

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