



Year 1 News Friday 23rd January 2026

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Notice board:

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.

27th January - Gruffalo

3rd February - Stickman

10th February - Highway Rat

School trip: Please complete Google Form as soon as possible [CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE](#)

Library Thursdays: Seahorse class is still 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.

Useful Websites:

www.purplemash.com (Login details are in reading diaries)

<https://numbots.com> (Login details are in reading diaries)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering> (Ordering numbers plus various other games)

Maths

In Maths, the children will be learning to use 'think 5' and 'think 10' to add. They will first use the benchmark of 5 to add on to 10. Eg $2 + 3$ makes 5 and 5 more makes 10.

They will then use the benchmark 10 to add into the teen numbers. Eg $8 + 7$ is the same as adding $8 + 2$ to make 10, and then add 5 more to make 15.

English/Topic

The children will continue with their RWI sessions.

In topic the children will be designing and making raincoat prototypes. They will learn about our 'Artist of the half term, Banksy' and explore creating their own tags. The children will continue their e-books adding animation to their designs.

Home Learning

Talk Task: Can you help your child to find one interesting fact about a London landmark?

Topic words: landmark, physical feature, geographical feature

Maths Task:

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 'ou' and word challenge 7 :

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/HpPmc7Wv/MEuFD6j1>

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/jOSCnp9B/CFoVHISm>