



Year 1 News Friday 15th May 2026

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Notice board:

Reminder: Friday 22nd May - School Closed - Inset Day

To celebrate National Children's Day, try out one of these activities:

- organise an outdoor play day, organising games and activities outdoors with family or friends
- build a den outside, using lots of different materials
- camp out in the garden
- reduce the time you spend on technology and just go out and play!

Show and Tell Tuesday:

Our final show and tell for Superheroes is **Stickman**. We will post the next half term's dates in our newsletter next week.

Purple Mash Display Board:

Check out our class display board on Purple Mash (blue sharing button at the top)! We have been adding our recent digital music creations to share with friends and family at home.

MATHS

Next week the children will be looking at dividing amounts in equal or unequal groups. They will then begin to look at dividing shapes into equal parts using the language of halves.

English/Topic

In English, we will be learning to rhyme and write our own superhero poem.

In topic, the children will be conducting a science investigation to find out why we have 2 eyes. In computing, the children will complete their final session of identifying technology and how it helps us.

Home Learning

Talk Task: In preparation to write their superhero poems, please can you talk to your child about **rhyming words**? Can they think of two words to rhyme with van and pin? Can they think of any rhyming words that they could use in their poem? e.g., hero and zero; mask and task.

Maths Task: Can you talk about the time of day when you do particular routines? Help your child to notice the time at 8 o'clock and what you are doing. Can you talk about the passing of time? Ask your child what hour comes after 12 o'clock. If you are going to be at an activity, you could tell your child it's 2 o'clock now and we will be home in 2 hours, what time will it be?

Match the equivalent lengths of time:

1 minute

60 minutes

1 hour

24 hours

1 day

60 seconds

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

Here are the links to the RWI special friends 'air', 'ur' and **word challenge 19**.

You can increase the speed of the video by clicking the settings cog -> speed -> 1.25

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Red Word spelling: by, have, some