

Year 1 News Friday 16th October 2026

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Notice board:

Show and Tell sessions

We will have our 'Show and Tell' session on a Wednesday and this will allow the children to share something from home **related to our Enchanted Woodland topic or** some news about **an achievement.** Your child's reading group is stuck in their reading record.

~~23rd September – Tiddlers~~ ~~30th September – Zog~~

~~7th October – Stickman~~ ~~14th October – Gruffalo~~

21st October – Highway Rat

End of Topic Celebration - Thursday 22nd October at 2:45 – 3:00pm.

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.

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.

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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

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' 'nk' and "ar".

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