

CLASS 1 NEWSLETTER



Summer 1

May 2026

OUR STORIES THIS HALF TERM



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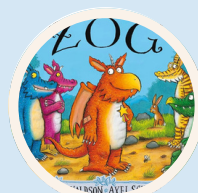
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The Bear & The Piano



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Zog & The Flying Doctors

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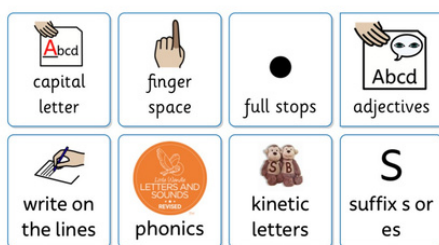


This half term, the children have worked incredibly hard in English using the stories listed above as inspiration for our writing. They have enjoyed retelling familiar stories, creating their own imaginative characters, adding new chapters to stories and developing their sentence writing and vocabulary skills. We are also thoroughly enjoying listening to The Enchanted Wood and look forward to finishing the story together next half term!



NOTE TO PARENTS

We have had another super half term, topped off with a fantastic school trip. I am so proud of the children for their positive, mature attitudes. I am looking forward to spending our last half term together in Year One. As always, my door is always open if there is anything you would like to discuss! Much appreciated
-Mrs Round x



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Here are our student of the week winners this half term. Congratulations!



MATHS

In Maths this half term, we have been learning all about fractions. The children have worked hard to find halves and quarters of both shapes and amounts using practical resources, pictures and problem-solving activities. We have been so impressed with their mathematical thinking and confidence when explaining how they know an amount or shape has been shared equally.

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au aw **PHONICS** a-e e-e

A huge thank you to everyone who attended Phonics Club this half term! We have been so impressed with the fantastic progress the children have made and are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Please continue to practise the tricky sounds listed above at home and encourage your child to spot those tricky split digraphs too.

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CASTLES

Year 1 have absolutely loved learning all about castles this half term! We have explored the different parts of a castle, discovered who lived there and learned about the important roles people had during medieval times. The children compared local castles, created beautiful stained glass windows and even took part in our very own medieval banquet complete with handmade decoupaged plates, metal goblets and medieval dancing. We also designed our own coats of arms and made magnificent crowns fit for kings and queens! We finished off this fantastic topic with a trip of a lifetime alongside our friends at Warwick Castle (see next page!).



PHONICS SCREENING CHECK!

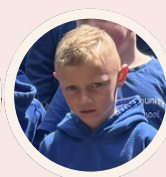
A gentle reminder that Year 1 children will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check during the week beginning Monday 8th June. The children have been working incredibly hard in school and we are very proud of the progress they are making. Please continue to practise spotting digraphs, sound talking and blending both real and alien words at home to help build confidence and fluency. Children are allowed to mark the paper during the check, so if adding sound buttons helps your child, this is absolutely fine and encouraged.

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VALUES STARS

Huge congratulations to our school values winners who earned their purple badge for showing a positive connection to our school, their friendships and the world around them. We are incredibly proud of the kindness, respect and responsibility they demonstrate each and every day.



DIARY DATES

WB 08/06/2026- Phonics Screening Check Week

Sports Day 27th June 9:30am

Forest School- Monday
PE- Thursday



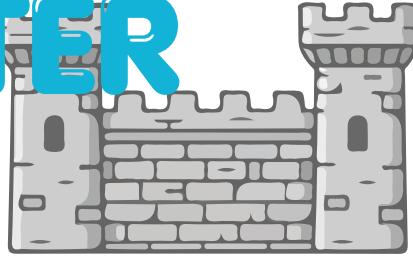
ENJOY YOUR HALF TERM!

Have a lovely rest everyone and we will see you back after half term ready for some more super learning!

-Mrs Round & Miss Jones xx

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OUR FIRST CLASS TRIP WARWICK CASTLE



The children enjoyed a fascinating tour around the castle, learning all about what life was like many years ago and discovering the different jobs people had within the castle walls. One of the children's favourite facts was learning that medieval doctors would taste people's wee to help decide whether they were poorly or not – this caused lots of shocked faces and giggles! 🤔

We then watched an exciting archery demonstration before joining the Knight Army training with Sir Gate. The children loved getting involved and imagining themselves as brave knights protecting the castle.

After all of that excitement, we enjoyed our lunch together on the grassy bank in the sunshine while watching the incredible Birds of Prey show and the mighty trebuchet demonstration – both of which were absolutely fantastic!

Next, we headed to the live Zog show where the children were lucky enough to have front row seats and comfy beanbags. They were completely mesmerised from start to finish and loved seeing their favourite characters come to life.

To finish our amazing day, we explored Zog's Adventure Playground where memories were made with friends in the sunshine before heading back to Dingle.

The children were an absolute credit to the school all day long and we could not be prouder of them. Their behaviour, enthusiasm and excitement were wonderful to see. We hope they enjoyed their very first school trip as much as we did! ❤️

