

This week we have:

- In Maths, Year 1 have begun using whole-part models to partition numbers. Year 2 have been finding fact families within 20.
- Year 2—English— We have continued to read our first focus book which is 'Leaf'. We have created our own story mountains for the book and then we have written our own short version of the story with a huge focus on handwriting and spelling.
- We have continued our discovery around the question "Is the world changing?" We have learnt about countries that are hot, which ones are cold and how we know whether the country is hot or cold.
- DT, we have practising our knife skills ready to make our fruit kebabs, children have been practiced using the claw and bridge method to cut fruit and vegetables ready to make their fruit kebabs.
- In PE we have continuing to develop our ball skills. The children have been learning to catch the ball, having our hands ready and bringing it into the chest.

Things to do at home:

Year 1— There are lots of gaps in children's recognition of their phonics sounds. Please go back through your child's phase 3 phonics folder and practice recognising them and using them in words before looking at this years phonics sounds (phase 5).

Year 2—practice counting in 3s and make sure your child can recall their number bonds to 10 quickly.



Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

Week beginning:
6th October 2025

Important dates!

Monday 20th October—Diwali workshop - see separate email

Friday 24th October - Non Uniform day. Donation for Xmas tombola/raffle

Tuesday 25th November—Year 2 parent writing workshop

This week's newsletter was written by the adults and children in the Dragonflies class.