

This week we have:

- In Maths, Year 1 have been finding double of numbers, subtracting on a numberline, finding the difference between 2 numbers and solving missing number problems. Year 2 have been busy exploring 2D and 3D shapes.
- English— The children have been thinking about items from the past, linked to our History unit of work this term. We have explored the use of interesting adjectives to describe and compare toys from different eras.
- In PE, we have begun to develop our gymnastics skills. The children have continued to think carefully about creating strong ,balanced shapes wit their bodies and have also used low apparatus to challenge themselves.
- In Geography, we have been learning to locate the 4 countries that make the UK and their capital cities.

Things to do at home:

Year 1— Practise quick recall of number bonds to 10 and ensure your child has retained the phonics sounds taught before Christmas by looking back through their phonics folder. Don't forget to also practise reading and writing the harder to read and spell words!

Year 2— Can your child identify 3D shape in the word around them? How do they know that it is that shape? What properties does it have?

Hi-vis Jackets—these should be worn by children, to and from school, everyday. They are part of our winter school uniform. Please speak to a member of staff if your child cannot find theirs.



Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

Week beginning:
12th January 2026

Important dates!

Monday 19th January—
NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe
Assembly in class.

Friday 6th February—
NSPCC Number Day (more
info to follow)

Tuesday 10th February—
KS1 Maths afternoon (more
info to follow)

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