

## **This week we have:**

- In Maths, Year 1 have been practicing their number bonds to 10 and adding and subtracting with numbers to 20. Year 2 have continued learning about 2D and 3D shapes and creating repeating and symmetrical patterns.
- English— The children have continued thinking about items from the past, linked to our History unit of work this term. We have discussed how information books contain facts and we have learn to distinguish what is a fact and what is an opinion.
- In History, we have been looking at timelines and sequencing objects in order from oldest to newest. There have been lots of interesting discussions about e.g why a toy car is old or new thinking about the colour, material it is made from and technology or lack of technology!

## **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 repeated and symmetrical patterns in the world around them?  
Keep reading, practicing any sounds unsure of or spellings!

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:  
19th January 2026

## **Important dates!**

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 Beetles class.**