

This week we have:

- In Maths, Year 1 have focused on partitioning. This means they have been learning about 2-digit numbers and how they can be split into tens and ones. For example '28' has two tens and eight ones. In Year 2, they have been learning about time. First they practiced o'clock and half past (which they learnt last year), and then moved onto telling time to quarter to/past the hour.
- In English we have finished our focus book 'Tidy'. This week we have been writing letters on behalf of Pete, asking for help from visitors to respect the forest by making sure they do not drop litter, explaining how this affects the environment and the impact it has on others. After half term we will be focusing on a new book, all about a giant.. So if you have any books about giants (e.g. 'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julia Donaldson, or 'Jack and the Beanstalk') at home, why not give it a read!
- Our last Science lesson this week was all about smell! We had to smell different pots (where we couldn't see inside!) and try to work out what we thought it is. There was very distinct smells such as orange, chocolate, coffee beans and some extremely stinky cheese!
- Our RSHE topic 'Relationships' has come to a close—we have learnt all about people who are special to us, what makes a good friend, thought about the qualities that make us a good friend and who/

Things to do at home:

Keep reading your school reading book and practicing words and sounds that are in spelling/phonics folders.

Reading books—Changed on a Thursday.

Phonics/Spellings Folders—Updated on a Wednesday.

PLEASE ENSURE THEY ARE IN SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS!

Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

Week beginning:
18th May 2026

Important dates!

Half term next week! See you back at school on 1st June.

3rd—5th June — Yr2
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This week's newsletter was written by the adults and children in the Ladybirds class.

