

This week we have:

- In Maths, Year 1 have been learning the number bonds to 10. They are practicing so they can recall them quickly and confidently such as $8+2$, $9+1$, $5+5$, $10+0$. Year 2 have been working out number bonds to 20 using counters and tens frames. They have been doing a **systematic** approach by starting at $0+20$ and going up in order, then $1+19$, $2+18$, $3+17$.
- In English we have continued our learning with our focus book 'troll swap' with Year 2 finishing their stories. They have also been learning how to edit, by looking at a text and editing where there should be capital letters, full stops and spelling errors. In Year 1 they are continuing to practice writing full sentences and remembering capital letters, finger spaces between words and full stops.
- Geography learning this week has involved learning the basic compass directions (north, south, east and west) and developing our understanding of seasons in the UK and how this impacts us (e.g. weather, and what to wear).

Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

Week beginning:
16th October 2026

Don't forget!

Please read **at least 3 times a week** with your child and write it in their reading record.

Your child has also come home with phonics folders, please look at these and practice writing the sound in words.

Things to do at home:

Can your child tell you the four seasons and explain what the weather looks like in each of these seasons? What clothes would they typically wear?

What kind of activities might they do in that season?

Are there any celebrations that happen at that time of year?

