

Year 1 Update

Friday 17th October 2025

RE

- This week, children have been thinking of ways we can look after God's world. They heard from some member of our eco team about what they are doing in the school to help.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, we will read the book 'Old Enough to Save the Planet' by Loll Kirby.. We will invite the children to think about the different ways in which each of the children in the story made a difference by acting on a problem that they saw in their own lives.

English

- This week children have written their own colour poems using a noun and adjective.

Pre-teaching:

- Next week, children will be completing a retelling of a short story.

Maths:

- This week, children were learning to use the part whole model for simple addition. For example, one part is 2 and one part is 3, 2 and 3 makes 5.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week we will continue to rehearse the use of tens frames and part whole models including finding missing parts.

Science

- This week we continued our topic, 'Seasonal changes'. Children collected data on the average daylight hours in each season.

Pre-Teaching:

- Next week, children will be presenting their data in a pictogram.

Key Vocabulary			
RE	English	Maths	Science
God Love Eco friendly Environment Pollution Recycling	Capital letter Full stops Spaces Storyboard events	Part – whole Altogether Tens frame More less	Daylight hours Season Sunset Sunrise data

Reminders/messages:

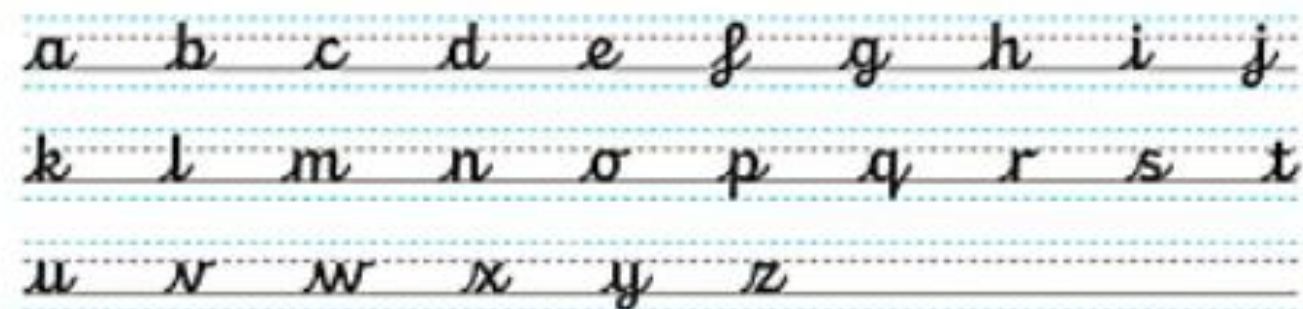
- We would love some children's magazines for children to read in our classroom. If you have any old children's magazines at home that you no longer need, please send them into school.
- On Wednesday 22nd October, children will have their individual school photo taken. Please make sure they are looking smart in the correct uniform.
- There will be a mufti day on Friday 24th October. Children can wear their own clothes and we kindly ask for a donation to school fund which can be paid on the school gateway.
- On Friday 24th October school finishes at **3.30pm** for half term break.

Homework

Please complete the next sentence in the book and return this to school by next Thursday.

Children should use a sharp pencil to write with.

When completing the homework, please encourage the use of precursive writing with lead in lines. The letters should look like this:



Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Aimie & Elisha