Year 1 Update

Friday 16th October 2026

Thank you to all parents who attended our assembly yesterday. We hope you enjoyed it!

RE

- This week, children have been thinking of ways we can look after God's world. They have written letters to God thanking him for his beautiful creation.

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 make 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 Addend Sum Minuend Subtrahend Difference	Daylight hours Season Sunset Sunrise data

Reminders/messages:

- **Wednesday 21st October** – individual photo day.
- **Friday 23rd October** – school ends for half term at **3.30pm.**
- **Monday 2nd November** – return to school.

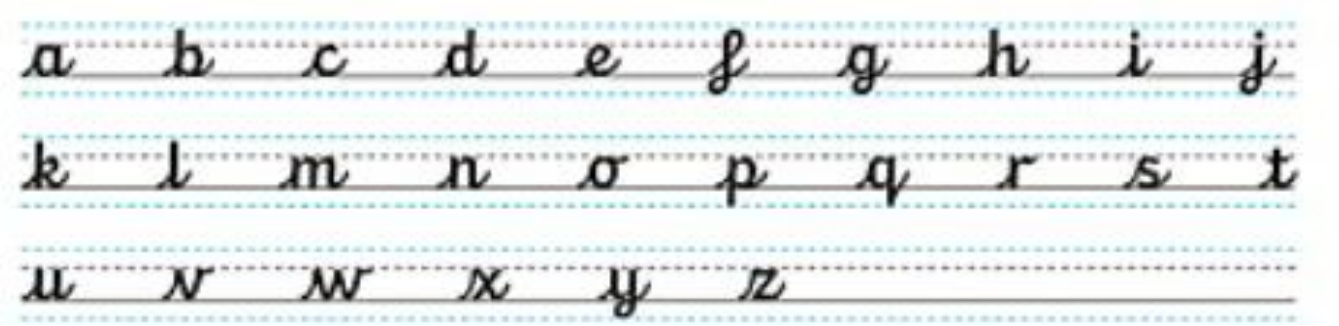
Homework

MyMaths is set on Friday and due on Friday.

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,

Bella & Elisha