

Year 1 Newsletter

16th January 2026

English/Phonics

Writing: We are reading 'Dear Earth' by Isabel Otter and writing our own sentences inspired by it. Children are learning to recognize and use 'and' to join ideas.

Phonics:

GPCs:

le apple **al** metal **c** ice **ve** give

Tricky words:

school call different



Maths

In Maths, we are looking at 1 more and 1 less and exploring the number line to 20.

<https://vimeo.com/769793302>

<https://vimeo.com/769793509>

<https://vimeo.com/769793706>

Topic

In our 'Weather Watchers' topic we will learn about the countries of the United Kingdom. Children will name each country as well as the surrounding seas. We will then move to physical and human features of the UK.

Homework

Handwriting:

<https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/login.html>

Username: park + Password: hill

Reading at Home:

Please read three times a week and record in your child's diary. Bring your physical book back on Monday.

Reminders

Forest school on Monday afternoon – Don't forget to bring a coat and also some wellies if they are not already in school!

Please remember your diaries and Little Wandle books to hand in on Monday morning. Record your **Mastering Number at Home** activities on your diary sheet and return your folder on Friday.