

Year 1

NEWSLETTER

6th March 2026



Art

In our art lessons this week, we will be creating our Eric Carle animals and collaging to make our version of Matisse's "The snail":



Homework

Handwriting:

<https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html>

Username: park + Password: hill

Reading at Home:

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

English/Phonics



We will begin writing Fact files following our Amazing animals topic.

We will begin with carnivores, looking closely at African Lions. We will be create our own fact file using sentences, and the conjunction 'and'.

Phonics: Spring 2 week 1

or - /ur/

oul - /oo/

are - /air/

au, aur, oor, al - /or/

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto>

Maths

We are learning to count beyond 20, using the pattern of tens and ones to help us. These 5-minute videos will help you to support them:

<https://vimeo.com/775281220>

<https://vimeo.com/775281483>

<https://vimeo.com/775281811>

<https://vimeo.com/775282110>

Children should also practice their addition and subtraction facts on the [White Rose 1-minute Maths App](#).



Reminders

Please remember to send in a pair of **welly boots** on Monday afternoons for **forest school** (up until Easter).

On Friday, it is the PTA "someone special" gift shop in the hall in the afternoon. Please look at the school newsletter for details.