

Year 1 Newsletter

6th February 2026

English/Phonics

Writing:

We are doing some cross-curricular writing next week, linked to our 'Weather Watchers' topic. Children will write some instructions to make a windmill and a postcard from a UK country.

Phonics:

There are no new graphemes or tricky words this week, as we will be doing assessments of the Spring 1 block.

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.

Maths

In Maths, we are looking at doubles and near doubles to help our addition skills:

<https://vimeo.com/774666855?fl=pl&fe=cm>

<https://vimeo.com/774666947?fl=pl&fe=cm>

Topic

We will be looking at different types of artist's artwork and creating our own pictures using different types of media: paint, crayons, oil pastels, collage.

Reminders

- **Forest school** on Monday afternoon – Remember to bring a coat and wellies.
- Record your **Mastering Number at Home** activities on your diary sheet and return your folder on Friday.
- Friday is a teacher training day and the children will not be in school on this day.