

# Year 1 Newsletter

30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## English/Phonics

### Writing:

Children will draft, edit and publish a letter to the planet Earth. They are learning to check their sentences make sense and to use sentence punctuation, including exclamation marks.

**Phonics:** Grow the code week  
/oo/ u ew ue u-e ui ou oo  
/ee/ ea e e-e ie ey y ee  
/s/ c se ce ss /z/ se s zz  
/oa/ ow oe ou o-e o oa

## 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 adding by counting on and using number bonds to 20.

<https://vimeo.com/774666548>

<https://vimeo.com/774666685>

<https://vimeo.com/774666774>

## Topic

We will continue making our windmill structures. We will finish the project off by decorating and evaluating against our design criteria.

## 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.
- Look out on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> for your child's **mid-year report** (prior to parents evening). These may be in your child's bag.