

# Year 1

# Newsletter

23rd January 2026

## English/Phonics

### Writing:

Children are writing letters to the Earth, inspired by the book 'Dear Earth' by Isabel Otter. They will use different sentence punctuation including question marks.

### Phonics:

Graphemes: o-e (some) o (mother)  
ou (young) se (cheese) se (mouse)  
ce (fence) ey (donkey)

Tricky words: thought through  
friend work

## 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 working with numbers within 20:

<https://vimeo.com/769793971>

<https://vimeo.com/769794172>

<https://vimeo.com/769794425>

## Topic

In topic next week we will start our DT project, making windmills. We will be learning about what makes a structure stable, as well as looking at a variety of different structures. We will begin assembling our windmills.

## Reminders

- **Forest school** on Monday afternoon – Don't forget to bring a coat and wellies.
- Record your **Mastering Number at Home** activities on your diary sheet and return your folder on Friday.
- **Tuesday: Sikh Gurdwara trip.** Coaches will leave at 9:35 and we will be back just before lunchtime. There is no need to send in anything extra for this trip.