

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.