

# Year 1

## NEWSLETTER

27th February 2026



### Art

In our art lessons we will be continuing to explore the work of Eric Carle. We will be looking at animal print designs and using paint to create backgrounds and colourful shapes for our Eric Carle animals!



### 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



English

We will continue with our poetry topic, looking at different poems around animals. We will be editing our own animal poetry, as well as publishing and performing to the rest of the class.

Phonics

We will be revisiting Autumn 1, 2 and Spring 1 phonics. We are revising sounds that are in the Phonics Screening Check in June.

Please join us for our "Grow the code" phonics parent session on Thursday and you will get to see a phonics lesson in action!

### Maths

We are learning about the structures of addition and subtraction, using part whole models and bar models.

Use these videos to support your child at home:

<https://vimeo.com/774667278>

<https://vimeo.com/774667343>

As Mastering Number homework has finished, use the White Rose 1-minute Maths app to practice addition and subtraction fact recall.



### Reminders

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World book day**

**9:00 – Grow the code phonics parent session in the hall and classrooms. This will last about 40 minutes.**

**10:00 – Come into school if you are able to share a book with your child / others as part of the day. If you are at the phonics session, this will be after it finishes for Year 1 (about 9:40) so you don't need to leave and come back twice!**