

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th June 2026



MATHS

Children will learn more about numbers to 100, including how to compare two numbers using their tens and ones values.

Home learning videos:

The number line to 100:

<https://vimeo.com/806730422>

1 more, 1 less:

<https://vimeo.com/806730541>

Compare numbers:

<https://vimeo.com/806730707>

Compare any two numbers:

<https://vimeo.com/806730879>

Don't forget to practice additions and subtraction facts to 10 on

[White Rose 1 Minute Maths](#)

ENGLISH

In English, we are continuing our unit all about "Stories from around the world".

This week's story comes from China. It is called "the magic paintbrush" and follows "Ho" who kindly paints things which come to life for people in need. We will be joining sentences with conjunctions in our writing.

You can watch the story here for a head start:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTj6ok8iKBs>



TOPIC

In topic we are moving from Art to Geography. We will be looking closely at a village in Zambia, called Mugurameno. We will be identifying where it is on the map, and begin learning about life in the village. We will take a look at how they use the river in everyday life, as well as their homes. Over week 3 and week 5, we will be comparing this village to life here in Kenilworth. We will look at the similarities and differences there might be.

HOMework

Handwriting:

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.

Phonics / alien words:

You can practise using this link:

[PHONICS PLAY](#)

NOTICES

Sports day

On Friday morning, it is sports day for all children at Thorns.

The day will start at around 9:15 after drop off. Although there are some chairs available from school, if you have your own camping chair - it may be worth bringing.

We have been practicing hard and, win or lose, we know you will provide great support for your children in the races. See you then!