

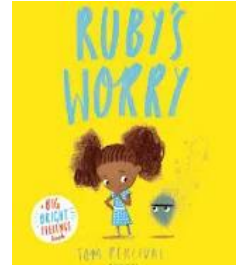
# YEAR ONE Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had such a lovely first week in Year 1 with your children! They have settled in so well and are getting used to the different routines. We have loved getting to know your little ones this week ☺

## English

We began by reading 'Ruby's Worry' by Tom Percival. The children learnt about how worries can get bigger if we try to ignore them and that the best way to get rid of a worry is to talk about it. We discussed different people that we could talk to about our worries and the children drew and labelled pictures of the people they would tell their worries to.



The children also made some exciting discoveries this week, where they found a treasure map and a treasure chest! This led to a hunt around the classroom to find some hiding pirates. The children then wrote some fantastic descriptions about the pirates they found. Next, we opened the treasure chest to find a story book and some gold coins. We read the beginning of 'The Night Pirates' where Tom joins the pirates in the middle of the night for an adventure. The children wrote some fantastic 'wanted' posters, describing Tom, to help his parents find him.

## Maths

The children have really impressed us with their sorting skills this week. They've had a variety of objects, shapes and pictures to sort into different groups. The children thought of so many different ways to sort the objects and could explain clearly how they sorted them. We have also been counting objects to ten, recognising the numbers and counting objects to represent the number.



## Phonics

This week, we have been recapping some digraphs and trigraphs that the children learnt in Year R. They have been great detectives at spotting these digraphs and trigraphs in words and blending the sounds together.

## Science

We began our topic of 'materials' in science. We started by naming different types of materials and seeing if we can spot anything made of these different materials in the classroom. The materials we have talked about so far are: wood, glass, rubber, plastic and metal. If the children want to hunt for these materials at home, they can see what they can find and upload a picture to Seesaw.



### Team Points

In Year 1, the children earn team points for when they have tried really hard, done the right thing or impressed us in some way. These team points get collected at the end of the week, with the rest of the team points from other classes, and the winning team is announced in Celebration Worship on Friday.

### Reading

Thank you so much for your support with your children's reading at home already. We will change the children's books once they have been read twice. This is to build their fluency, confidence and understanding.

### Church visit

On Wednesday, we had a special Worship in church with Reverend Kelly. The children took their backpacks with them to be blessed and they received a tag to hang on their bags to remind them of our school vision.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Webster

