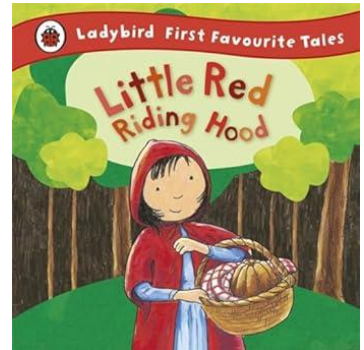


# YEAR ONE Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

## English

This week, we read Little Red Riding Hood. The children tried hard to focus on forming their letters correctly in their writing this week and did so well! We thought about how Little Red Riding Hood could travel through the woods safely and wrote sentences explaining how she will keep safe. Then the children thought of some funny and fantastic ideas of what the wolf could dress up as, if he tried to sneak back into the woods again in disguise. The children drew pictures and wrote descriptions of what the wolf could wear. To end with, the children rewrote the story of Little Red Riding Hood in their own words, using pictures to help sequence the events in the story. They did an amazing job!



## Maths

In maths this week, the children began by finding number bonds to ten. We used a butterfly template and ten counters to find two numbers that add together to make ten. The children recorded these as addition number sentences in a systematic way. Next, we used pictures to identify how many more have been added to make the total. We used first, then, now stories to visualise the context and write addition number sentences.

## Computing

The children consolidated their learning so far by typing their names and drawing self portraits in the painting app: <https://paintz.app/>. It is challenging using the laptop mousepads for the first time, but the children are picking up the skills so well already!

## Religious Education

We read the story of Jonah and the whale this week in RE. The children thought about how Jonah would have felt at different parts of the story and we discussed what we thought were the most important parts of the story and the reasons why. Then we thought about what Christians learn about God from the story.

## Art

We started the beginnings of some clay Christmas decorations this week. The children used rolling pins, cookie cutters and clay tools to create their decorations. They will get fired in the kiln over the half term ready to be glazed.

### Class worship

Year 1 had their first class worship to the rest of the school today! Each class takes it in turns to lead a worship, and today, Year 1 lead a worship all about love. The children did so well talking in front of the whole school and performing their Little Red Riding Hood song. We are so proud of all of them, they are such superstars!



### Class Reward

Year 1 have a reward system where if the children earn all of their crystals in the jar, then they get to choose a class treat. Today, the children filled up the whole jar today and voted to have a day in school in their pyjamas! This will be on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. The children will come to school in their pyjamas, they can also bring one small soft toy. We recommend not bringing their most special toys, just in case. I will send out a reminder on Seesaw at the beginning of that week too.

We hope you all have a lovely half term! We have absolutely loved teaching and getting to know your children this term and feel very lucky to be working with such an amazing bunch of children. They have worked so hard and deserve a good rest!

See you after half term!  
Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Glennon