

# YEAR ONE Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week at school this week. We have started to do whole class lessons, the children are becoming much more independent which is great. As you may have noticed, Mrs Pattanshetti was not in this week so Miss Brooks and Mrs Robinson taught the class on Monday, they had a great day!

## English

This week in SPaG, we learnt the difference between a sentence ending in a full stop and a sentence ending in a question mark. We now know that we need to use question marks when we ask something. Questions start with words like *who, what, when, where, why, how and do*. We practiced using the correct punctuation marks at the end of sentences that were a mix of statements and questions. Later in the week we continued our learning about 'What the Ladybird Heard'. The children created some masks to retell the story. We also had to come up with a plan to catch the two thieves Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len. They were headed back to the farm to try and steal the Fine Prize Cow again, the children's plans were great!

## Math

In Maths this week we have been learning about finding one more and one less than a given number. We have been thinking that if we are finding one more the amount will get bigger and when we find one less it'll get smaller. Something that the whole class are working on is a number formation and ensuring our numbers are written the correct way round. If this could be practised at home it would be greatly appreciated.

### Seesaw

Thank you for signing the Seesaw permission forms, I hope you have found it easy and accessible to login to the family app. The family app is great so that you can see what we have uploaded and some of our learning that we have done. Today I have sent home individual home logins (for the children I have received the permission slips for) this will allow the children to logon and complete some assigned activities or do some learning at home that they would like to share. Please note that on the instructions you need to download the **Seesaw Class App**. This will allow your child to access their journal only and not see other children's journals. We have stuck their access codes/QR codes in the front of their reading record books! Any questions please ask.

### Stars of the Week and Bright Spark

Congratulations to Ollie and Joey for being the Year One Stars of the Week and Dwo Dwo for being our Bright Spark! Well done! 😊



We hope you have a lovely and safe weekend, see you all next week!  
Mrs Irvine, Mrs Pattanshetti and Mrs Robinson

## Spellings

Here are this week's spellings, once your child's Seesaw Journal is up and running they could always practise these on their and upload it.

Team A	Team B
chip	the
chick	we
catch	was
fetch	to
hutch	me
kitchen	all