



# Year 1

## Weekly News



Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### Look what we've been doing!

We can not believe this is the last Year 1 weekly newsletter! What a fantastic year we have had. The children have become such wonderful and responsible learners who have a fantastic thirst for knowledge.

This week we have been continuing to learn about all creatures great and small that live under the sea. Some of us are now experts at finding out interesting facts about dolphins, whales and sharks (did you know that the Orca whale is actually part of the dolphin family?)



We revised money problems in our Maths lessons this week by role-playing shop keepers and working out a customer's change. We have also been continuing to polish up on our handwriting and joining skills ready for Year Two. On Wednesday we actually found out what it was like in Year Two by spending the morning with our new class and teachers. We had such fun and felt so grown up!

In PE we continued to perfect our dance routines to the "Under the Sea" song and in tennis we worked on serving and standing in a balanced position. We also had the opportunity to use the school laptops independently and we now feel very confident around a keyboard - thanks to all our practise at home.

### Home learning

As next week is our very last week, please reflect on your year in either Parrots or Turtles and think about how you have grown and what you have enjoyed learning about through our various topics. Share this with your family and think about what you would like to learn about next or extend your knowledge of all the different subjects you have had.

Also, make sure you get lots of sleep and drink lots of water as we want to keep our energy up for the very last week of school!

### Reminders and messages

Please can you provide your child with a **named plastic bag** at the beginning of next week as we will be bringing home lots of pictures, art work and models we have made throughout the year. Please note that we will not be sending home books just yet, as the school need to keep hold of them in case we have a visit from Ofsted next term. We will return them to you at a later date. Also, please make sure any books including library or reading books are in your child's book bags by Wednesday as we will be collecting these in too.

On behalf of the Year One team we want to say a huge thank you for all your support this year and we couldn't have asked for a more lovely year group! We will miss you all.

Have a great summer!

**Mrs Herring, Mrs Robertson & Mrs Standen**