

Year 1 Learning Update 13.02.2026



Thank you for coming to our reading café. It was lovely to see so many of you!

What we've been learning this week:

Phonics	Assessment week: Some of the children have struggled with; GPCs: /oo/ ou in group /s/ ce in fence /e/ ea in head /oa/ ow in snow Tricky words: who But generally, we have been very, very pleased with the children's hard work and their amazing reading progress!!
English	We have continued learning about Acrostic poetry. We have written a poem about our favourite colour. We've then written an acrostic poem about the Great Fire of London. <i>The children used their fantastic knowledge of the topic!</i> The children have written their independent writing task for this half-term about what love is.
Maths	Subtraction: finding the difference Related facts using part part whole models Missing number problems Part part whole model with a missing part
Topic	The Great Fire of London: Historical evidence (Pepys' diary) Whole class reading about Samuel Pepys
Handwriting	Practising joining the words: yell, eye, jaw and jay
RE	Jesus' parables: The parable of 'The prodigal son' and 'The wise and foolish builders' Our favourite parable and why.
Certificates 🤗	WOW (Writer of the Week) – Edith Star of the Week – Evie M and Georgia
Homework:	*optional* Handwriting: j and y

If you are looking for an additional half term activity: Your child could write a diary entry about a special day or short entries throughout the week. Don't forget to write the date, to write in the past tense and include feelings.



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Brandon and the Year 1 team

After half term: We will be learning about Minibeasts (invertebrates).

Maybe you will spot some during half term?

Does anyone keep bees or have a wormery? Would you be happy to come in and speak to the children about it?