

Year 1 Learning Update 13.03.2026



What we've been learning this week:

Phonics	<p>a /or/ in water a /o/ in want ear ere /air/ in bear there</p> <p>Write: I can bounce the ball on the floor and catch it.</p>
English	<p>The children wrote sentences about what the hungry caterpillar likes to eat using conjunctions 'and' and 'but'. We continued to learn the story using our story map. We used our story maps to start writing the story. Then we wrote the middle section.</p>
Maths	<p>Introducing height and length: Long, longer, longest. Short, shorter, shortest. Tall, taller, tallest Putting things in order of length/ height. Measuring length with cubes. Measuring length with rulers (cms)</p>
Science	<p>We talked about the parts of a plant: stem, leaf, roots and flower. We looked at beans and bulbs and talked about how they grow into plants. We dissected some daffodil stems/ flowers and looked carefully at the: stem, flower and petals (and pollen).</p>
Topic	<p>We talked about what makes a minibeast an insect: 6 legs, head/ thorax/ abdomen, antennae. We designed our loo roll bugs</p>
Handwriting	<p>Practising joining letters to write vans, stars, rest and ever</p>
Certificates 🎉	<p>WOW (Writer of the Week) – Ava T Star of the Week – Fred and Joshua</p>
Homework:	<p>*optional* Write a sentence with the tricky word 'because' in.</p>
Other important things to remember	<p>Dates: Lackford Lakes- Thurs 19th March Reading café- Mon 23rd March</p>

Dress as a bug day- Thurs 26th March
Simple stripy bee tops, spotty ladybird t-shirts or black spider top and trousers allowed and encouraged. It's just a bit of fun!

Any questions to esther.brandon@moulton.suffolk.sch.uk



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Brandon and the Year 1 team