

Year 1 Learning Update 20.03.2026




What a lovely, busy week of learning.

Lackford Lakes: What a lovely trip! The children ALL showed some great listening, lovely manners and fantastic engagement with the activities.

What we've been learning this week:

Phonics	ear /ur/ in learn wr /r/ in wrist st sc /s/ in whistle science
English/ Topic	We have been retelling the story of 'The very hungry caterpillar'. We have written the end of the story. Then we have retold a class story of 'The very hungry honey bee larva' (Talk for writing: Innovation) before starting to plan our own versions of the story: a dragonfly nymph? A ladybird larva? An ant larva? A fly larva? A spiderling?
Maths	Heavier and lighter. Measure mass (weighing scales and cubes to balance). Compare mass. Full and Empty (liquid)
Science	We talked about the parts of a tree and went outside to photograph and sketch them. The children worked really well with a partner: taking turns and being responsible with their i-pads and clipboards.
Topic	We used our toilet roll bug design to make some fantastic minibeasts: there were ladybirds, butterflies, bees and more... We looked at a variety of insects and read about them. We have also been watching some snippets of CBeebies 'Teeny tiny creatures' We labelled an ant: head, thorax, abdomen, legs and antennae.
Handwriting	Practising joining the words: fox, zoo, oxen and fuzzy

Certificates 😊	<p>WOW (Writer of the Week) – Abdel Star of the Week – the whole class for a fantastic first school trip without parents.</p>
Homework:	<p>*optional* Write a sentence with the tricky word 'friend' in.</p>
Other important things to remember	<p>Dates: Reading café- Mon 23rd March Easter service at church- Tuesday 24th March Dress as a bug day- Thursday 26th March</p>
	<p>Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Brandon and the Year 1 team</p>

Dress as a bug day- Thurs 26th March



Ideas: all in black - spider

Brown/ grey or red – ant

Red and spotty – ladybird

Stripy yellow and black – bee

Wings and antennae – butterfly

Green clothes and red hat - caterpillar

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