




Year 1 Learning Update 17.04.2026



On Monday, we had our 'Explore Outdoor' activity day. The children had a visit from some birds, baked bread on a stick over a log fire, designed bottle rockets and did some soft archery and team games. It was great fun!

What we've been learning this week:

Phonics	Phonics screening check revision /ai/ ay in play a - e in shake /ee/ ea in each e in he blard  Alien Words – words that are NOT real (this is part of the phonics screening in June). Alien words <u>always</u> have an alien next to them: vol quass sloom tabe jair joil
English	Introducing the characters: How to draw penguin. Describing characters: the boy and the penguin Sequencing pictures from the story Reading 'Lost and found' by Oliver Jeffers and making our class text map
Maths	Multiplication and Division: Count in 2s Count in 10s Count in 5s Recognising equal groups
Topic	Transport: What kinds of transport do we know? Which transport have we used? Which transport can you use to travel to Newmarket, Cambridge, London, Australia? 'How we travel to school' whole class pictogram.
RE	We thought about what the word 'Celebration' means. What do we celebrate with our family at home? How might people celebrate Easter at school and at home?

Certificates 	WOW (Writer of the Week) – Clementine Star of the Week – Ava J and Sonny
Homework:	*optional* Maths: Adding equal groups: Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s
	Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Brandon and the Year 1 team

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For more information on
alien words see the
guidance video at:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/#HowWeTeach>