

Week Beginning 5th October 2026

The first full week of October has gone with a bang! Learning across all three year groups has been fantastic this week and it has been lovely to see progression in skills from the children since the start of school only a few weeks ago.

The key stage 1 children have nearly completed a whole block of place value learning in maths and their new maths workbooks are looking fantastic. The children are excited to show them on parents evening.

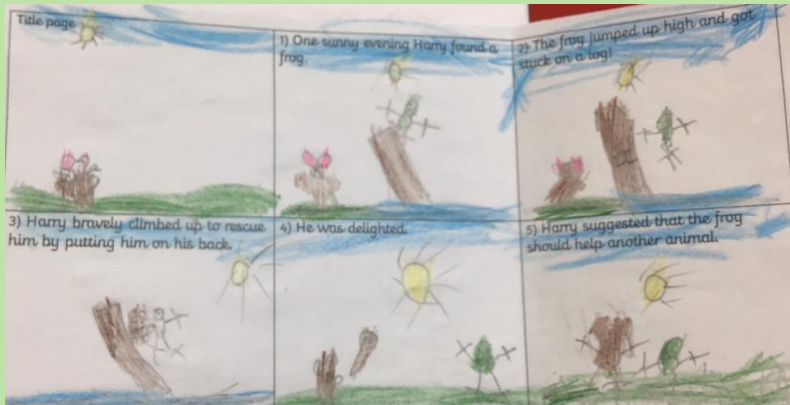
In English we have continued to learn and read from our focus book 'Harry the happy mouse.' In particular it has been so pleasing to see many of the Year 1 children really coming on now with their writing. They have only been in Year 1 for 5 weeks and they are writing lots of sentences already!

Reception Communication, language and literacy learning this week:



Liberty teaching the other children phonics!





Year 1 and Year 2 English examples.

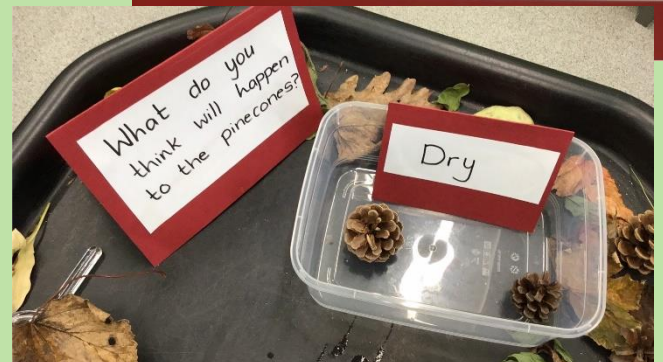
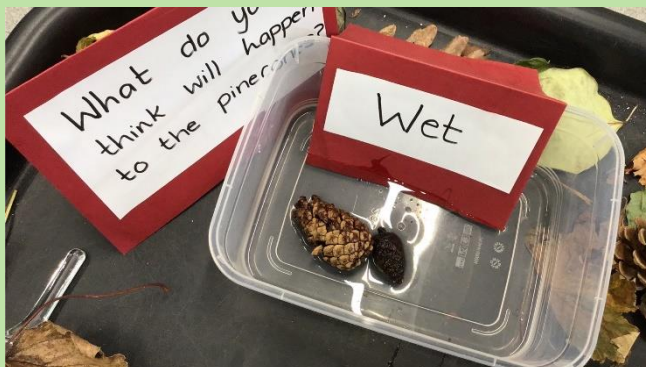
Children have made lots of observations on what happens when a pine cone gets wet. Some of the vocabulary has been fantastic!

Wednesday 7th October

Year 2 - To think of own choices for own story.

Original story	My version (1 new character)
Harry (the mouse) lives under a bridge with his wife. Every night he goes for long walks and talks to lots of animals. 	Frosty the bunny lives under a bridge with his wife. Every night he goes for long walks and talks to lots of animals. 
Harry met a frog stuck on a log. He climbed up and let the frog jump on his back. Harry told the frog to help others. 	Frosty met a slug stuck on a log. He climbed up and let the slug jump on his back. Frosty told the slug to help others. 
The frog met a mother mole and a baby mole. The baby mole was stuck in a hole. The frog helped get the baby mole out. 	The slug met a mother mole and a baby mole. The baby mole was stuck in a hole. The slug helped get the baby mole out. 
The mole met a bat who had lost his hat in the river. The mother mole and baby mole worked together to get the hat out of the river. 	The mole met a bat who had lost his hat in the river. The mother mole and baby mole worked together to get the hat out of the river. 

Frosty the

In PSHE we have been discussing friendships and what makes a good friend.



Conker run counting!



Messy fun!!



Using paint to decorate a pumpkin



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Using fine motor skills to wash the pumpkins

Messages

Reading in Year 1 and 2 – Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. We will check and change books at least once a week, more if we get chance. Children need to be able to read their book fluently before moving onto the next week in the sequence.

Many thanks 😊