

Year 1/2 News

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This week...

It has been another busy week in the life of year ½!

- **English:** We have been finishing off our *Rapunzel* stories, inspired by the distinctive style of Bethan Woolvin, focusing on powerful language, composing accurate sentences and writing our own version of the narrative.
- **PE:** In circuits, the children have been challenging themselves to beat their own personal bests, building stamina and resilience. They have also been developing their dribbling skills, improving control and coordination.
- **Geography:** We have been exploring the **seven continents of the world**, locating them on maps and singing the continent song.
- **Science:** The children have been learning about **animals and their habitats**, understanding how living things are adapted to survive in different environments.



Such **star learners** this week!!



Mrs Gerry, Ms Rowe & Mr Eustace

HOME LEARNING

Reading

- Reading books will usually be changed twice a week but we read with different groups throughout the week so please ensure book bags, reading records and books are in school every day!
- Phonically decodable **books / sheets** that are coming home are NOT levelled like the old book colour scheme we followed. Instead, the children are sent home with a book or sheet to just practise that particular sound which is being taught in our phonics lessons. If your child is finding the text a little trickier / easier then adapt to either read a few sentences and repeat or try some comprehension style questions if they are more fluent with the book.
- Please record home reading in the reading record – just a date and brief message fine!

PHONICS FOCUS:

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Year 2 : v/ve

Homework:

- Please continue the online Magma maths tasks on number bonds within 10 (Y1) and mental strategies for addition and subtraction! Use this link to access the site [Magma Maths - The maths platform to advance pupil learning](#) Click the 'login' button , Scan the QR code (which is stuck inside your child's reading record) , Get your child knowing their number bonds 'off by heart' and 'inside out'!!
- **Phonics:** Please continue to practise with the flashcard sounds we sent home before Christmas – (if you can't find this it is on the homework section of the school website!).



Reminders / messages

- ❖ Please ensure reading bags (reading books and record books) are brought into school every day!
- ❖ PE kits should all now be in school and will stay here until half term.

Have a lovely weekend!

Team 1/2

