

Year 1/2 News

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This week...

We think the reality of a return to a full week in school has set in! We have had a busy week of super learning in 1/2!

- **English**- We have continued to explore our new text 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woollvin and have really enjoyed 'stepping out' the text to learn it (using symbols and actions to remember the text).
- **Maths** – We have continued our focus on identifying and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- In **science** we have started a new unit on living things – this week we explored what makes something 'living' and sorted things which are alive / were once alive / have never been alive.
- In **computing** we have been practising 'logging on' to laptops with our own log in details quite tricky!!
- We have been thinking about the world in **geography** and identify areas of land and sea on maps of the world.



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!

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Homework:

- **Maths : Shape safari!** Go on a hunt around the house or garden for things that are 2D shapes (flat pictures, windows) or 3D shapes (cereal box, ball, toy car). Can your child describe the objects using the shape vocabulary we have been using this week ? – shape names , sides vertices, faces , edges ...?
- Please continue the online Magma maths tasks set last week – plus some shape challenges added too! 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

