

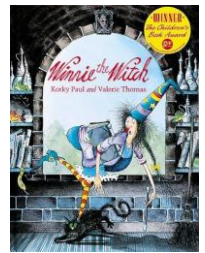
Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Phonics, we have recapped the Phase 4 longer words and words containing the new Phase 5 sounds we learnt last week: ay, ou, oy and ea. We have recapped the tricky words: all, are, I, of, one, here and today

In English lessons this week, we have continued to focus on letter formation. We have practised forming both capital and lower-case letters from the correct starting and finishing point. We have also read 'Winnie the Witch' by Valerie Thomas. We have focused on the repetition within the story and have enjoyed acting out Winnie and Wilbur's emotions throughout the story using freeze frames.



In Maths this week, we have been using the words 'greater than', 'less than' or 'equal to' to compare numbers. We have also learnt how to order objects using ordinal numbers.



In Geography, we used a questionnaire to collect information about how children feel about our school playground. We summarised the results of the survey and will use this information to create a design to improve our playground next week.

In Science, we have been looking at the changes across the four seasons. This week, we focused on comparing summer and winter and thought about the different clothing we would wear in both seasons.



Many Thanks,

Miss Nicholson and Miss Knight