

Year 1 - Jays

Date: 1 st March 2024	This week we have been learning about ...
English	<p><i>10 Things I Can Do to Help My World</i> by Melanie Walsh, Phonics, reading and handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Creating mini-books to share our ideas for helping the world, writing clear, informative sentences. * Writing, performing and recording persuasive speeches to encourage others to look after the world. * PIRA reading assessment. * Practising our handwriting when spelling the Harder to Read and Spell (HRS) words were, like, some, come and there. * Reviewing the sounds we have learnt so far and assessing which sounds children can remember. I have been amazed that no child has more than 3 or 4 sounds that they still find difficult - what super stars! Thank you to the parents who were able to come and join us for phonics on Wednesday, the children were so proud to share their lesson with you.
Maths	<p>Place Value within 50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Exploring how to write numbers to 50. * Counting forwards and backwards within 50. This is a great technique to practise at home - particularly counting backwards. Try stopping and starting at different numbers and see how swiftly they can count across the tricky areas such as 19, 20, 21 or 41, 40, 39. * Counting in tens. * Making groups of 10 to aid counting. * Counting in tens and ones (remembering to switch from tens to ones in between.)
Other curriculum areas	<p>Science - Finding out about plant growth with Now Press Play. PE - Tag rugby with the coaches, practising rolling and pushing for Tri-golf and yoga. RE - Retelling the main parts of the story of Easter in words and in art. DT - Making a piece using sewing skills. Geography - Where do I live? How do I get to school? Art - Can I create shades and tones? PSHE - What do I do to stay healthy? Computing - What is sound and how can it be recorded?</p>
Other information and reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * As you know, Thursday is World Book Day. Children will receive a book and book mark from Mr Taylor as well as bringing home a token for a second book. Children are welcome to dress up for the day, as detailed by the co-heads. However, they will still have a rugby lesson with the coaches. Please ensure that your child is <u>wearing suitable clothes for sport as part of their costume, or that they bring PE kit to change into for the lesson.</u> * Friday is Interhouse Music day in school. Just to reassure you, this does not affect Key Stage 1 children except that we get to watch the older classes perform in the afternoon!