

Welcome to the Key Stage 1 newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Today marks the final day of this half term and what a busy and eventful half term it has been!

Alongside learning about 'Magnificent Monarchs' in their project lessons, Year 2 have been busy working hard on their SATs. Mrs Brooks, Miss Woodman and Miss Paine were pleased to tell me that the children have shown real determination to do their best in all three areas of reading, writing and mathematics. Well done Year 2! We are extremely proud of you.

Meanwhile, in Year 1, the children have been learning about plants in their biology lessons. You may have noticed some pots in Year 1's outside area which have been filled with compost and various seeds and bulbs. The children have been so excited to observe the first signs of life after watering the pots and ensuring the plants are receiving plenty of sunlight. Their understanding and use of scientific vocabulary has also been impressive. Just ask your Year 1 child about photosynthesis and its role in the growth of plants.

It was lovely to see lots of you enjoying Tiger's class assembly in the hall on Monday. The children had lots of exciting learning to share with their audience and were a credit to Mrs Fox and Miss Keel. Great job Tiger Class!

I hope the sun continues to shine next week and that you all enjoy your half term holiday and time with family and friends. I look forward to the children returning to school on Monday 3rd June and embarking on the final half term of this academic year. I think it could be the busiest yet!

Take care

Mrs Norris



Friday 24th May 2024

Home Learning Expectations

1. Daily reading with an adult (see Home Reading Record)
2. Choice of an activity from the foundation home learning grid - a minimum of one per week.
3. Choice of an activity from the mathematics and English home learning grid - a minimum of one per week.
4. Discuss the weekly vocabulary grid with your child. Talk about the meaning of the words, put them into spoken and written sentences and practise spelling them.



Dates for your diary.

- Monday 24th June – Monkey Class assembly at 1:30pm in the hall
- Thursday 13th June – Year 1 trip to the British Schools Museum in Hitchin.
- Thursday 4th July – Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo.



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What's been going on?

Handa's Surprise

Monkeys and Tigers had great fun exploring all the fruits that feature in their English text, 'Handa's Surprise'. They used their senses to touch, smell and then finally taste them. Mangoes and pineapple were the most popular!

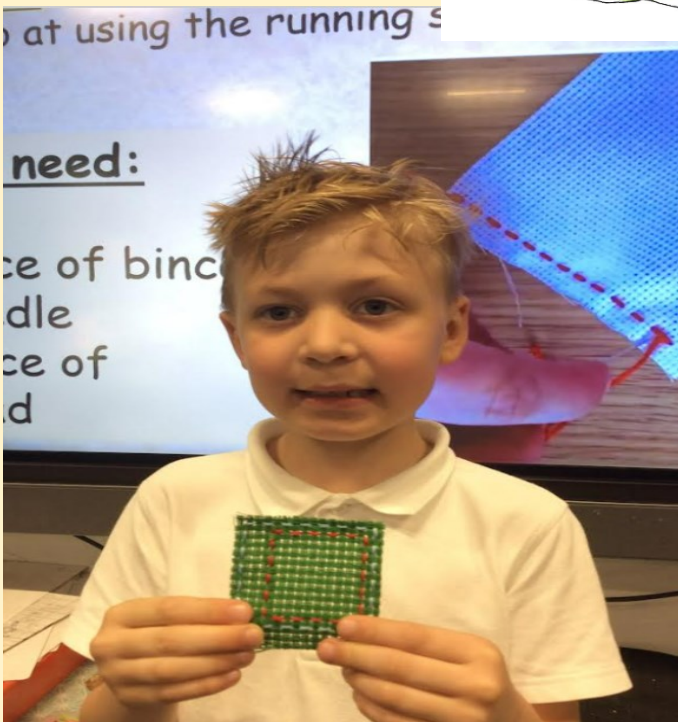
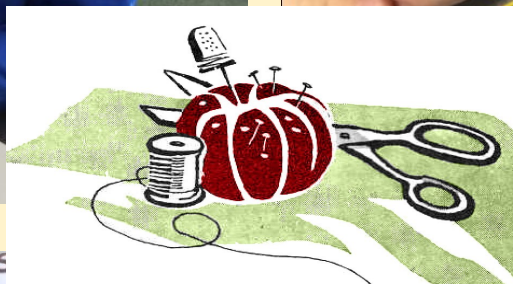
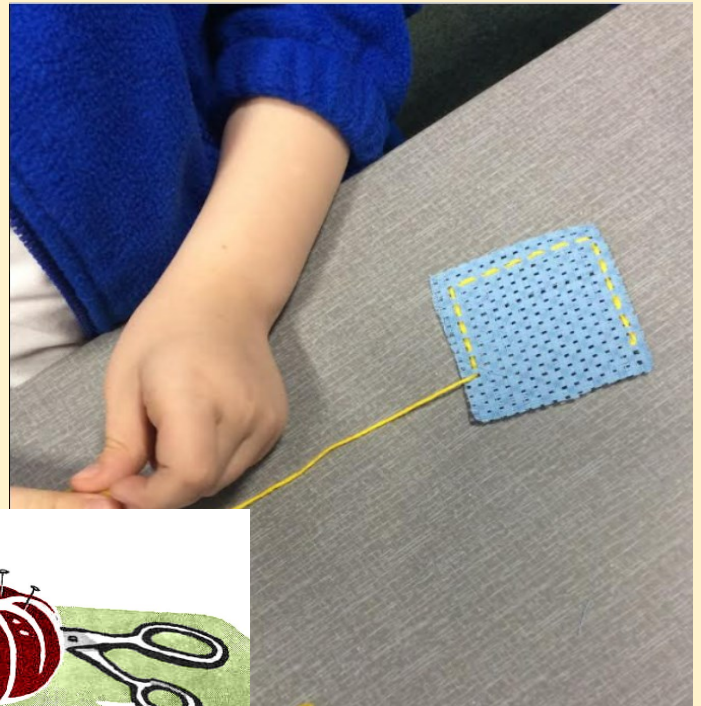


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Cut, Stitch and Join

Year 2 have been busy learning a brand new skill. The pupils learnt running stitch using a needle and thread. They showed lots of patience and perseverance. Well done Penguins!



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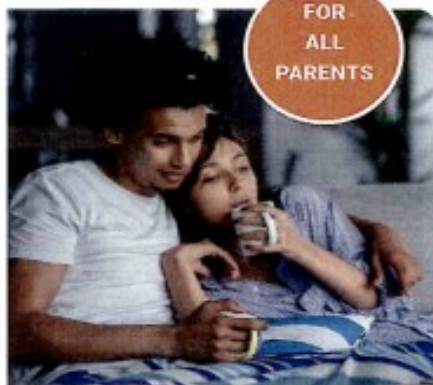
Parent Notice

Mrs Mitchell will sadly be leaving us at the end of the Summer term. We would like to re-assure parents that the SEND provision will continue as normal for all of our children.

Online relationship support for parents



Parents in this area can now access **THREE ONLINE COURSES** from the relationship experts at OnePlusOne. Learn to cope with stress and communicate better, wherever you are in your parenting journey.



Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children. You will learn:

- How to recognise stress and how it can affect you.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.



Me, You and Baby Too

Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:

- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.



Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle. Learn how to manage conflict to minimise the impact it has on your children, as well as:

- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access the courses, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. They are all **FREE** to use, so you'll just need to select your local authority area and create an account with a username and password.

You can get started by scanning the QR code or visiting:
www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents



Supporting Your Neurodiverse Child/Young Person Digital Booklet

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for parents

Does your child or young person have any of the following that you need support with?

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Depression
Anxiety

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Day to Day Life

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Problems with their peer group

Dietary

Struggles in school

Find out what support is available and where

When you first realise that your child experiences the world in a different way, it can feel overwhelming. But once you begin to understand their way of thinking it can be rewarding and you can learn so much from your child/young person. This free digital booklet will support you on this journey.

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