

YEAR GROUP NEWS

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Reception



This week the children have been learning the routines of school. We have also been learning about turn taking and sharing.

The children have learnt the routines of lunchtime well and have settled into school life. We are very proud of the children and how they have taken their first steps into school in such a positive way. We are looking forward to having the children in full time next week.

Thank you for all of your support so far.

YEAR 1



This week we have been learning how to predict the weather. We have thought about what the weather could be like for the next week. We have learnt a little bit about weather symbols and how the weather is predicted. You could watch the weather report at home this weekend to see if your prediction was right. You could also write your own weather diary about the weather this weekend. We have had a lovely first week at school and we look forward to next week!

YEAR 2

In Year 2 this week, we've been learning about noun phrases.

In our meeting in the summer term, parents asked for some explanations of some of the grammar we teach in Year 2. Here are some pointers:

A noun is a word for 'a thing' - we teach it as 'something we can have' e.g. table, socks, lollipop. (It can also be something we can't touch such as a thought, memory or dream - the children will learn this in later years).

A noun phrase replaces the noun and usually contains some description. E.g. instead of 'the dog', we could write 'the little puppy', 'the poorly, old dog' or 'the hungry, drooling mutt'. The children have been learning that by choosing their words carefully, they can change the meaning of their sentences. Can you spot any noun phrases in your reading at home?

In Maths, the children have been exploring different ways to make numbers. For example, 65 is made up of 65 ones or 6 tens and 5 ones. Look out for numbers when you're out and about over the weekend and see if they can explain what they are made of.