



St John's Green Primary School

First Footsteps

Foundation & Year 1 Weekly Newsletter

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THIS WEEK:

Class Awards
Lower Phase Reading
Year 1 Learning
Foundation Learning
Forest Schools

DIARY DATES:

Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th
Half Term.

Wednesday 1st November
Open School, 3.30-4.15pm

Wednesday 6th December
Open Evening, 5.00-7.30pm


Wednesday 20th December
Last Day of Autumn Term

Stardust Year 1 Yoga Club

Last week the children were practising mindfulness and self-awareness of their emotions by colouring at the end of the class. They drew things that made them happy.

Yoga club will continue after half-term on a Wednesday. If your child is interested in attending please ask at the AF office.



We 
Maths

We are all
writers ...



We are growing
our learning



Weekly Awards

Jumbo - Leonard Doyle—For his fantastic have a go attitude when faced with all challenges.

Star - Phoebe Randall—For trying hard to listen carefully and follow instructions.

Chariot - Charlie Gray—For the effort he has put into his Maths.

Roses - Samuel Cornell—For his positive attitude towards his learning

Eagles - Chloe Adamson—For the way she quietly and confidently tackles all her learning.

Circus - Lorene Beswick—For trying hard in all her learning for her improved writing.



Foundation Shared Reading Session



It was fantastic to see so many parents able to come into the school to take part in our first Foundation shared activity session. After taking part in a Letters and

Sounds lesson the parents were invited

to engage in a range of activities which support the children's developing reading skills.



Year 1 Forest Schools

Last Thursday it was Circus class's first Forest School session. The children were very excited as they set off especially as it had been raining which meant there would be lots of lovely mud to explore.



As well as enjoying the mud the children also collected acorns which they made into necklaces, created dens and drill hole in circles of wood to make woodland medallions. The children had a fantastic time and are looking forward to this week's adventure.



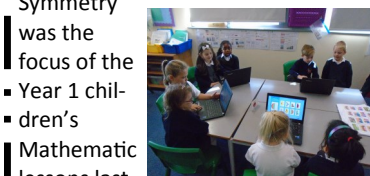
Lower Phase Reading

Class	% Reading
Star	84%
Chariot	74%
Jumbo	84%
Roses	80%
Eagles	76%
Circus	72%

Learning in the Year 1 classes

Symmetry was the focus of the Year 1 children's Mathematics lessons last

week. The children found the line of symmetry in different pictures using a variety of resources, including mirrors and laptops. They then



had a go at creating their own symmetrical butterflies.



Learning in the Foundation Classes

It was another busy learning week in the Foundation classes last week. To further develop the children's understanding of



their environment and its changes now Autumn has arrived they went on an observational walk. The children talked about what they saw and collected resources to take back to their classes.

In Mathematics the children matched numeral to the correct number of objects. They used a range of concrete resources including Numicom, bricks, counting bears/camels and the learning pads to support their learning

