



Year 1 Weekly Update  
Week ending 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021



**Mr Graham's Quick Message**

Well done to all of the children for another excellent week! Well done to all of the children for their hard work and concentration during our phonics checks last week – they all did really well and I'm looking forward to sharing them with you!

**Writing**

This week, we have been continuing with our stories! We have been blown by the imagination that the children have shown when planning their stories! The children have worked very hard to complete their stories – including adjectives, time connectives and of course, capital letters and full stops!

**Phonics**

This week we have had a bit of a change in our phonics groups! Mr Graham is now working with children who are practising their Phase 3 sounds and Phase 4 blending, and Miss Slack-Humphrey's group are continuing with Phase 5 pronunciations of each grapheme – tricky work!

**Mathematics**

This week we have been focusing on money. We have concentrated on recognising coins and notes, and have found different ways to make the same total. We have also begun to discuss change!

**Understanding the World**

This week, the children have continued learning about our local area. We went on another walk around our school and have made an aerial map of our grounds, based on the aerial maps we have studied this term!



**Reading + PE**

It is important that the children read regularly at home – please continue to read at least 3 times a week with your child at home. You can continue to record this on ReallySchool using the 'Reading Record' observation. Please ask if you are unsure on which book band your child should be reading.

Please note, PE will be taking place on a Tuesday **and** Friday.

**At home**

Please read as often as you can with your child and upload their learning to ReallySchool.

See if you can find as many different ways of making 20p as you can – how many different coins can you use?  
Could you give change?

Explore the tricky word games on PhonicsPlay – check that you can read all of our tricky words up to Phase 5!

**Next Week**

We will be continuing with our focus on the local area, but instead of looking at what we have, we are going to be creating our own **new** local area – thinking about layout, design and what shops we will need!

In Maths, we will be focusing on time – over the weekend, try and encourage your child to recognise different times if you have a clock in your house!

We look forward to seeing you (virtually) for parents evening on Tuesday or Wednesday!