

### Our Values

Respect, Kindness,  
Resilience, Integrity,  
Honesty and Trust

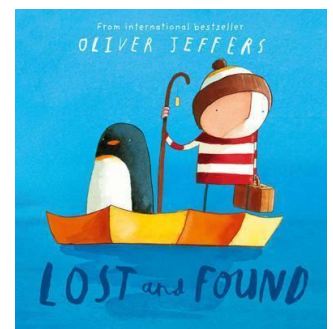


### Our Rules

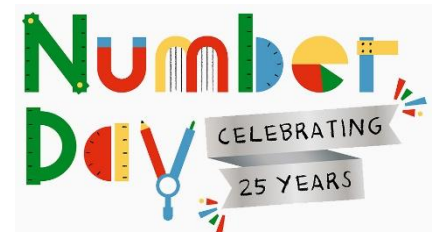
- Do our best
- Be respectful
- Be safe
- Be kind
- Be ready

## Year 1's Newsletter Spring 1 2026

In **Literacy** we have been reading Lost and Found story this term, we made our own story maps and created our own journey stories. We described characters, settings and used adjectives as well as similes in our writing. We did role play around the story, hot seating and retold the story using actions.



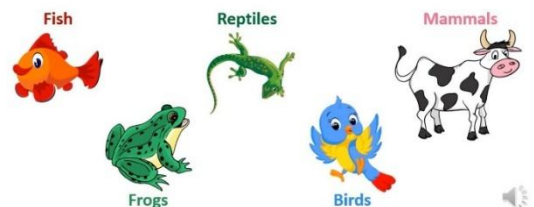
We have been busy learning about Addition and Subtraction in **Maths**. We practised adding and taking away numbers by counting on and counting back, and by using number lines. We have been practising our number bonds by finding all the pairs of numbers that make a number and have been finding doubles of numbers too. We really enjoyed Number Day and took part in different number activities.



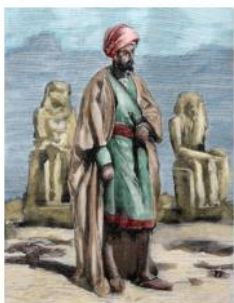
We have been learning all about 'Animals including humans' in **Science**. We learnt about the five main animal groups such as mammals, reptiles, fish, birds and amphibians. We described their features and also compared different animal groups. We learnt about animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and which animals belong in these categories.

Can you choose an animal and discuss which animal group it belongs to?

### Five Animal Groups



In **History** we have been learning about the greatest explorers. We learnt about the lives of Ibn Battuta, Captain James Cook, Captain Robert Scott, Roald Amundsen and Sunita Williams. It has been fascinating to learn all about where they travelled to and why they were seen as great explorers. We learnt that the explorers each had different reasons for travelling and that they all had many great achievements. We studied timelines, photographs, diaries and maps to help us learn more about their lives.



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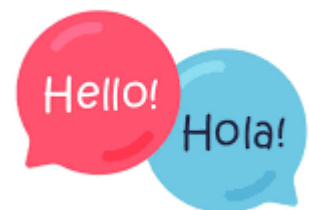


A big well done to the children who have been regularly using **Bug Club** at home to practise their reading and phonics! Please remember to log in and practise as often as you can. Practise makes progress!



Bug Club

This term in **Spanish**, we have been learning about colours, the numbers 1-10, the days of the week, the months of the year, and common greetings such as "How are you?" and "What is your name?"



This term in **RE**, we are learning about Sikhism. The children will begin by exploring their understanding of belonging and then relate this to how a sense of belonging is developed within the Sikh faith.

They will learn about how children are welcomed into the Sikh tradition, explore the Five Ks, and study the teachings of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism.

