



Year 1 Newsletter

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Dear parents,

We have had another very busy week. In Literacy children enjoyed working with -er, -est, -s and -es suffixes. Next week we will do our big write based on Zog. In Maths we are learning to tell the time, reading and making o'clock and half past times. We will continue with this next week, focusing on comparing time and understanding minutes. In Science we are testing how well a foil boat can float along with tasting and smelling herbs.

On Monday we would like to raise awareness to World Down Syndrome day. We are planning on making sock puppets during the week and would like children to bring in a sock that can be made into a puppet.

On Friday it will be non-school uniform day to raise money for Friends of Ely St. John's. Please encourage children to avoid dressing up clothes and aim for normal, weekend clothes. Thank you.

Gentle reminder again that in the mornings we close the doors at 8:45. If you are running late, please don't knock on the window or the cloakroom door, just make your way round via the office. Once we close the doors we enter the classrooms to be with the children and to start our daily routine. Thank you for your support.

CLIC:

Please practise the following learn-its with your child:

$$4+3=7$$

$$5+3=8$$

$$6+3=9$$

Count in ones and twos, fives and tens, backwards and forwards as often as possible. Practise recognising numbers within 100.