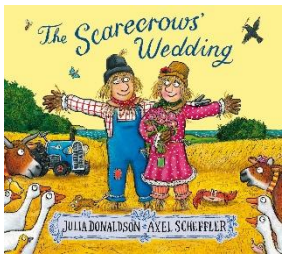
Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026

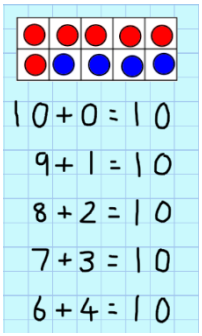
Dear Parent / Carer,

In Phonics, our sounds this week have been ‘a’ as in a<u>a</u>corn, ‘e’ as in f<u>e</u>ver, ‘i’ as in f<u>i</u>nd and ‘o’ as in b<u>o</u>th. Our tricky words for the week have been: Mr, Mrs, Ms and ask. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In English lessons this week, we have continued to focus on letter formation. We have practised forming both capital and lower-case letters from the correct starting and finishing point. We have written dictated captions including these letters. This week, we have read ‘The Scarecrows’ Wedding’ by Julia Donaldson. We have focused on the characters’ exclamations throughout the story and we have enjoyed acting out Betty’s feelings throughout the story.



In Maths, we have been exploring number bonds within 10. We have explored the various ways these can be represented: through part-whole models, bar models and using ten frames. We have worked systematically to explore these number bonds and we have written the corresponding number sentences.



In RESPECT this week, we have thought about ‘What makes me special?’ and we have each created our own flower to celebrate our super skills, positive powers and caring qualities. We have also considered if there are any skills we would like to develop further and how we can help each other to improve.

In Science, we have started our new unit, **Animals including Humans,** and we discovered the basic parts of the human body. We identified, named and labelled these parts on a map of a human body.

Many Thanks

Miss Nicholson and Miss Knight