

# Year 1 Classroom News



STAND OUT  
FROM THE CROWD



## October Highlights

English In Phonics we learned about magic 'e' and the power it has to change a word. We spent time focusing on the long 'i' sound and discovered that there are different spelling choices we can use when writing these words.

Math We have looked at Chilean money and have identified the values of each coin. It was fun to rub over the coins with pencil and watch it appear on paper. We enjoy playing shop and take it in turns to be the shop keeper.

Science We have continued to focus on materials in our world. We have discovered materials that are bendy, rigid, rough and smooth. It was interesting to classify materials into plastic, metal, wood, glass, textiles and stone.

Social Studies It has been interesting to see how people lived long ago and how people have tried to improve things to make our lives easier. We enjoyed looking at transport through the ages and compared the differences between then and now, with a focus on materials used in the past and those used in the present day.

## UP NEXT MONTH

### SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

- Materials continued
- Solids, liquids and gases
- More events in history
- New and old continued

### ENGLISH

- Magic 'e', long 'a' sound
- Writing interesting sentences
- Show and tell
- Reading books
- Sight words

### MATH

- Increasing number range to 100
- Grouping and sharing
- Measuring
- Problem solving