



WEEKLY CLASS UPDATE



DATES:

19 - 23th January 2026

Phonics

We continued to explore two letters making one sound. This week we have been focussing on /ss/ and /zz/. We've had lots of practice reading our new sounds in words as well as writing them. We're now spotting them everywhere in our reading books! How many two-letter-one-sounds can your child spot at home?

Our non-decodable word this week has been 'all'.

Maths

In maths we have been exploring mass and capacity. We have been using balancing scales to work out the mass of classroom objects compared with plastic ice cubes.

We are really progressing in our use of mathematical language. We have also been exploring capacity by investigating how many objects we can fit into a particular container.

Other things we have learned

Our story in Literacy this week has been 'The Great Explorer'. The children have really enjoyed thinking about items they would pack for a great adventure.

We have been on an exciting trip up to both ends of the globe this week courtesy of Google Earth. We have used this as an opportunity to zoom in on both the Arctic and Antarctica to see how it differs from where we live.



Reminders

If your child would like to attend the **School Disco** on **Thursday 29th January**, please return any disco money to class staff or the school office by Wednesday 28th January.