



**English**

This week we have continued using the book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We have written similes to describe size and shape e.g. 'The waves were as enormous as mountains' and created our own story based on the book. We used adverbs e.g. so, next, finally to help sequence the story.

We have also read different books by the same author e.g 'How to catch a star'.

**Homework**

Reading books will continue to be changed 3 times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please read with your child every evening if you are able for 10-15 minutes. Spellings- please help your child to practise the spellings that are in their homework book linked to the suffix that we have continued to learn this week- ed.

**Maths**

This week we have focused on using **arrays** (a set that shows equal groups in rows and columns) to support early multiplication and division and using the vocabulary related to multiplication and division. We have also solved practical problems that involve combining groups of 2, 5 or 10.

**Homework**

Please complete the attached activity on arrays.

**Water bottles and sun hats**

As we approach Summer, we ask that you send your child to school with a water bottle which we can take outside at lunchtime so they can stay hydrated. In very warm weather, please make sure they also come to school with a hat and wearing suncream.

**Biodiversity and Sustainability week 23.5.22**

During this week all the children will be able to participate in an array of diverse, engaging and educational activities which will raise their awareness of environmental issues. The week will finish with a 'Trashion show' where each class will have the chance to design and make an outfit out of recycled materials linked to the theme of 'Kings and Queens' for the Jubilee. Please can your child start to bring in recycled materials for this outfit e.g. bottle tops, bubble wrap, tinfoil, plastic bags etc. Thank you

**Victorian day 13.5.22**

All the children today seemed to thoroughly enjoy this memorable Victorian experience. Activities included drills, hand inspections, playing traditional playground games, learning songs off by heart etc. Thank you for all the Victorian outfits. Photos from the day to follow shortly.

**Dates**

School Photographer—17.5.22  
PTFA School Disco—20.5.22  
Biodiversity and Sustainability week—23.5.22  
No Ark— 26.5.22 (pm)  
No Ark—27.5.22 (pm)  
Jubilee tea party—3.6.22  
INSET Day - 6.6.22  
Sports Day—24.6.22  
PTFA Summer Garden Party—25.6.22  
Hopathon—29.6.22  
INSET Day—1.7.22  
Art Exhibition—4.7.22 - 3.30pm-5.30pm  
Art Exhibition—5.7.22 - 3.30pm-5.30pm  
Reserve Sports Day—8.7.22  
Music Concert—12.7.22  
Open Evening—14.7.22  
No Ark - 21.7.22 (am and pm)  
No Ark - 22.7.22 (am and pm)

Have a lovely weekend,  
Year One team