

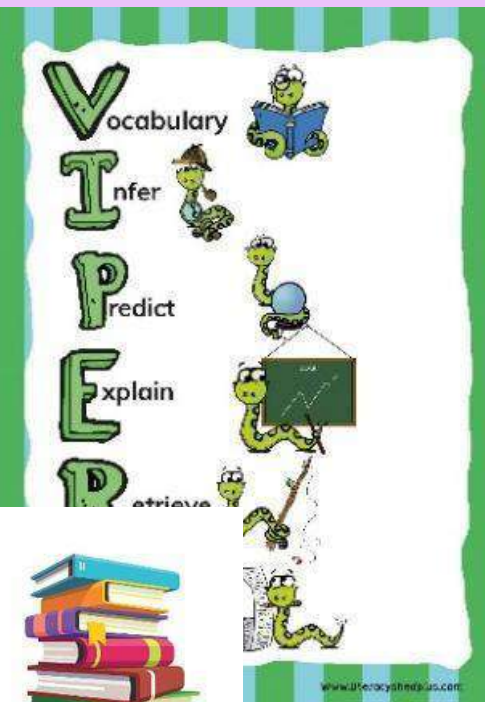
## Year 1 Weekly News Round-up

### Mentions and Updates

Please ensure your child brings a named coat and water bottle into school every day.

PE lessons are every Monday afternoon, please send your child in PE kit on this day.

Reading books will be changed every Friday, please ensure you read at home with your child and sign their reading record.



### Learning -

Another exciting and productive week has flown by in Year One, marking the successful completion of week 5 and the first half of the 2024 term! Despite the inevitable fatigue that comes with hard work, our students have remained diligent and enthusiastic throughout. We're thrilled to highlight some of the standout moments from this week.

During our English lessons, the children have demonstrated remarkable creativity by reimagining and modifying the narrative of "Lost and Found" to craft their own unique versions. Throughout the week, they diligently transcribed their narratives into their notebooks and also had the opportunity to publish their stories on special publishing paper. We've been thoroughly impressed by the depth of their creativity and the richness of their imagination showcased in these stories. In our Maths lessons the children have been honing their skills in comparing numbers ranging from 1 to 20. We delved into the concepts of greater than, less than, and equal to, emphasizing the importance of using this language accurately. Additionally, the children practiced correctly identifying and applying the comparison symbols while solving more complex word problems, allowing them to deepen their understanding of numerical relationships.

A standout experience this week was our participation in the Big Birdwatch! The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Jubilee Park, where they eagerly searched for various bird species. We spotted some colorful parakeets during our observations, adding an extra layer of delight to the outing.

This week presented additional learning opportunities across various subjects. In Geography, the children delved into the intricacies of rural areas, gaining insights into their characteristics and significance. In Art, they showcased their creativity by painting clay animals, infusing life and color into their creations. Additionally, in Religious Education, they explored the timeless story of Jonathan and David, uncovering its deeper meanings and relevance to their studies.



Don't forget to send any photos of your challenges or work done at home to: [office@willowbrook-gst.org](mailto:office@willowbrook-gst.org) for a chance to have them featured on the home learning website.

**Pupil Voice – Pictures of our wonderful year 2's enjoying the sunshine and engaging with their learning in class!**

### ***P4C Weekly Wonder***

*To help engage with P4C at home, spend some time thinking about our weekly wonder:*


*“What is kindness?”*



***Check out our weekly ‘Reading for Pleasure’ challenges below:***

**KS1**

**Read a book that teaches you a new skill!**




**WILLOW  
BROOK**  
PRIMARY


# Science Wonder

A monthly science challenge.

Scan me to learn about WATER!



**Have you ever wondered... Where Did Earth's Water Come From?**



We couldn't live at all if we didn't have water to drink! It's easy to forget how lucky we are to have access to water. But have you ever **WONDERed**, where did all of our water come from? Is Earth the only planet with so much water?

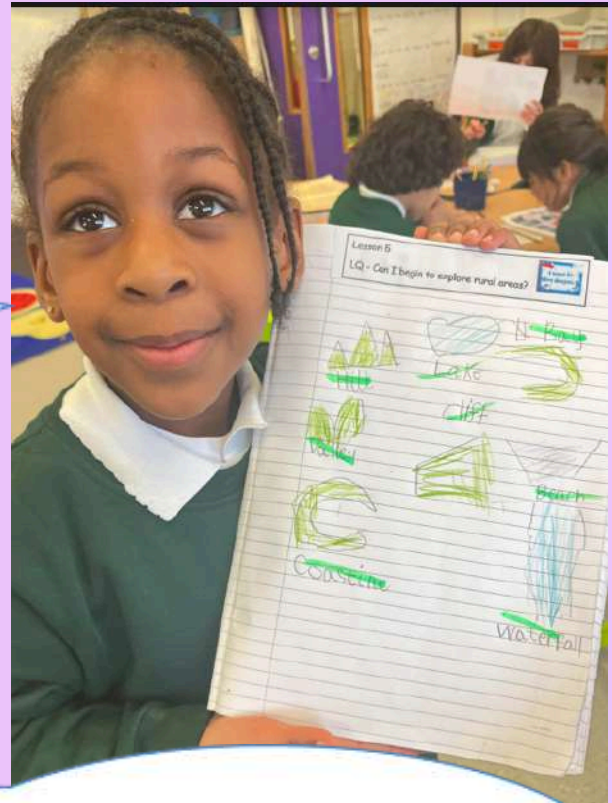
Ask a trusted adult to take you on a trip to the library or online. Do some research to find out: **Where Did Earth's Water Come From? Ways to use less and conserve water?** Use art materials you have or a Canva template and create a display on **Earth's Water!**

**Up for a challenge?** Hydrogen and oxygen atoms combine to form water. It can be hard to visualize something as small as an atom! Let's use our creativity. Can you draw, paint, sculpt, or build a model of a hydrogen or oxygen atom?



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Khaila - "I enjoyed learning about Rural areas in Geography"



Alma - "I loved the bird spotting"



Elliot - "I saw a magpie when we went bird watching!"

## Merits

### Globe

Reading - Kinza  
Maths - Amalie  
Merit - Laurence

### Old Vic

Reading - Carter  
Maths - Zahidul  
Merit - Eva

### Savoy

Reading - Ahmed  
Maths - Zahirah  
Merit - Zuleyka