



# Year 1 Newsletter

"Let your light shine"



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Year 1 have been enjoying telling stories through pictures. It is a great way to remember the sentence we are trying to write by using pictures and rehearsing the sentence before we write it. We are all getting really good at sounding out words and learning more interesting words that we can say and try to write.



Our Diamond 9 this week is UNIQUE and in Year 1 we are all really unique in our learning and the subjects we like best. What I really like is the way many children in class help each other with their work; passing on their skills and knowledge to others. There has been quite a lot of children helping others to write letters or numbers correctly. It is beautiful to see the class being little teachers.

Thank you again parents for your support and help at home with number skills, reading and writing.

If you have any questions or comments you would like to share please email me

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## Certificates

### **Christian Value Forgiveness**

**Maisie who is very good at forgiving others and being kind to others.**

### **Star of the Week**

**Georgia for always listening really well in class and answering questions.**

## Reading Focus

Look out for the Lea Endowed Reading Information Pack that is full of fun activities and lots of information about how you can help your child with reading at home. It can be found on the school website.

## Reading To Your Child

Play letter-spotting and word games like these with your child: Can you find Dan's name on this page? Can you find the word 'and' on this page? How many words can you find on this page that begin with 't'? Get your child to ask you too!



## **What to do if your child is stuck**

- Use phonics first. What sound does the word begin with?
- Can you say the sounds in the word? Blend them together.
- Read to the end of the sentence. What would make sense?
- What is the text about - what might fit here?
- Does it sound right?
- Look at the picture. Does it help?



## Important Information

### Harvest Appeal

For our Harvest Appeal this year the children have been listening to the story of Orbisa, a mother of nine, who walks ten miles each night, to collect water for her family. We will be doing the same, each taking turns to carry water around 10 laps of our school field to raise money for Tearfund Charity. More information can be found on Mrs Seagrave's newsletter.

## Courageous Advocate

**Our Courageous Advocate this week is  
Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin  
She was the first black woman to become a bishop in the  
Church of England.**

Do you know any other female minister's?

