

KSI: Fir and Oak – Weekly Newsletter



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Date: Friday 20th March 2026

We have had another good week. It has been an exciting, fun-filled week, and the children have had a great time. Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Beaumanor, taking part in all the activities, becoming pesky pirates, and learning everything they need to be members of a crew. We are sure they would have joined her on the high seas if they could! From learning how to survive in the forest to making their own windproof and waterproof shelters, there was a lot of hilarity when these were tested with a watering can!

Year 1 also had a great time at the music workshop and enjoyed playing the tambourines, apparently, it was very musical!

They were all a credit to you and a pleasure to take out and to watch during the workshops.

**In English:**

In Talk for Writing, we have continued exploring an information text all about dragons. This week, the children have been learning more about the attributes of dragons, their habitats, and their skills. Whilst innovating their work, they have also been focusing on how to self-edit their writing, spotting mistakes and thinking of ways to improve their work..

**Topic:**

Due to the trip and workshop this week, we were unable to cover some planned topics. These will be continued next week.

**Science:**

**Creative Arts (DT):**

This term, our Design and Technology topic is *Levers and Sliders*. Over the next few weeks, the children will be exploring how these mechanisms work, before designing and creating their own moving pictures. This week, we focused on thinking about what our finished products might look like.

**Computing:**

**RE:**

This term, we are learning about the Easter story and the concept of salvation. This week, we discussed what Christians believe happened on Easter Sunday.

**Music:**

**Geography:**

We have begun working on our signature piece to showcase what the children have learned about the coast.

**In Maths: Addition and Subtraction**

**Year 1 – Length and Height**

This week we have finished their topic on Length and height.

**Year 2 – Mass, capacity and temperature**

This week we have been looking at working out problems related to weight, looking at the difference between objects.

**Important Messages/Dates::**

Easter egg competition: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**Phonics**

The Year One children are doing a fantastic job in Phonics and are really enjoying using their newly found knowledge in both their reading and writing. It is wonderful to see their confidence growing each week.

To continue supporting your child at home, please could you take some time to look at the Year 1 tricky words on our website and practise these regularly.

Thank you for your continued support with reading at home. The children are all very motivated and are enjoying working towards earning their bookmarks.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.