

## This week we have:

- In **Maths**, Year 1 have been learning about capacity and using language such as: full, nearly full, half full, nearly empty and empty. Year 2 have been making disgusting potions (with ingredients like slug slime and dragon tears!) and measuring volume accurately by using syringes.
- In **English** Year 1 have been practicing writing short captions independently by thinking of their caption, 'holding' it in their head and using their sounds to write it. They know how important it is to remember their finger spaces! Year 2 have been learning about past and present tense, as well as looking closely at reports to find out what features they include (e.g. title, headings, factual language).
- The nativity story has been our focus in **RE** this week and learning about what it means to Christians.

## Year 1 Phonics

New sounds: **aw, wh, ph, ue**(*you*)

New common exception words:

**like, have**

We have been writing short sentences also, remembering to include: capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops.

## Year 2 SPaG (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation)

Silent letters - g, k and w  
(e.g. **gnat, know, wrap**)

**j** - as **ge** and **dge** (e.g. cage, bridge)

**wor** - worm, work    **wa** - want, wasp

New common exception words: **class, grass, pass**

# Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

Week beginning:  
27th November 2023

## Don't forget!

Reading books should be coming into class **every day**. They will only be changed after school on a Monday so please remember to bring them in!

**Wednesday**—SPAG (Y2) and Phonics (Y1) folders to be brought in

## Thoughts for home...

**Year 1** can practice the songs for our Christmas show.

**Year 2** can also practice the songs we need to learn for the show, as well as your lines! Remember those big voices!



This week's newsletter was written by the adults and children in the **Ladybirds class**.