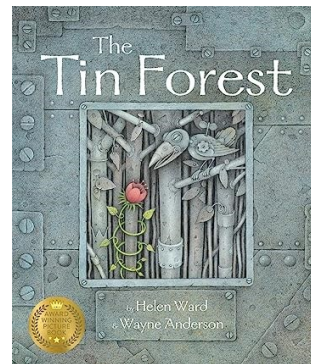


# KS1 Newsletter

November 2023

What a fantastic start to the new year we have had!  
Read on to find out what we've been up to...



## Forests Everywhere

We really enjoyed sharing The Tin Forest story. We wrote our own versions of this story using lots of our core writing skills like spelling tricky words and using words with suffixes (like **fixes** and **bunches**).

## The World Around Us

We spent a series of weeks learning about our local area. We wrote our own non-fiction texts about Bognor Regis using our core skills. We enjoyed our walk through the local area to Bognor Museum. We were lucky enough to receive a visit from our local mayor and town crier. It was so interesting! We couldn't believe that the mayor had once attended our school.

## Upcoming Dates

Friday 1st December— Non-uniform Day  
Monday 4th December— Chestnut Class Christmas Worship  
Tuesday 5th December— Hazel Class Christmas Worship  
Wednesday 6th December— Apple Class Christmas Worship  
Thursday 7th December— Sycamore Class Christmas Worship  
Friday 8th December— Hawthorn Class Christmas Worship  
Wednesday 13th December— KS1 Fantastic Finish  
Thursday 14th December— Xmas Party Morning

We will also be sharing these worships on our school website if you are unable to attend.

## Reminders

On PE days, children should arrive at school in their Nyewood PE kit. Please ensure that earrings are taped or removed and long hair is tied up.

Please can you also make sure your child has a water bottle everyday. Do also provide your child with a named coat as we know the British weather can be very unpredictable!

## Mathematics

We spent the first few weeks of the year working on our place value skills. We practised reading numbers up to 100, in and out of sequence. We also used different equipment to make these numbers. Then we applied these skills within addition and subtraction number sentences. We learnt about 2D and 3D shape names and the properties of these too. After this we looked at different coins and their values. We started to combine coins to make different amounts.

## Geography

In geography we have been learning about human and physical geographical features. We looked at the different physical features in the area like the beach. Then we thought about the human features like the buildings and roads. We looked for different features on our trip to the local museum. We also looked at maps and the route we would take to walk there.

## Staffing Update

This term we are saying goodbye to Mrs Charlton and Miss Baseley. Thank you for all of your hard work and we wish you well on your next adventure. We would also like to say welcome back to Miss Holmes after her maternity leave. She will be teaching in Hazel Class.

## Take-Away Task

We were so impressed with the effort that had been put into the take-away tasks this term. We loved getting to share all of the fantastic forests you made and how creatively you made them.

## Ways to support at home

Please continue to read with your child every day. We will carry on tracking how often your child reads at home on their star chart and will reward them for every 50 reads!

As part of our phonics scheme of learning, children are primarily taught their reading skills through reading lessons three times a week where they will work closely with the teacher as well as reading as part of a group.

If you would like to support your child in mathematics, here are some useful websites to try:

Top Marks    BBC Bitesize    ICT Games

**Don't forget to check out the Learning Zone** on the school website:

[Nyewood CE Infants School - Home \(nyewoodinf.co.uk\)](http://nyewoodinf.co.uk)



