



IM Autumn 2 Class Newsletter

Wow, what an incredible first half term we have had! We are so pleased with how well all of the children have transitioned from their EYFS classes to enthusiastic and resilient Year 1s! This newsletter is to share some of the wonderful things that have happened in our class over the past two months.



ZooLab

We were very lucky to have ZooLab come in and share their animals with us. Animal-handler Chris taught us all about their natural habitats and their diets.



Seasons

We have been observing seasonal change in our environment and have already noticed our tree is showing signs of autumn. We have been learning the days of the week and months of the year.

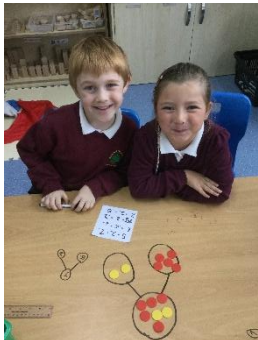
Mrs May - IM

We would like to wish Mrs May a happy maternity leave starting week commencing 1st December. Covering her leave will be Miss Smith who will start at Fairstead on Monday 24th November 2025.



Learning is fun

Our PE day will be on Wednesday.



Exciting events to look forward to:

- 6th November Remembrance poppies will be available to purchase from the school gate
- 6th November 'Introduction to Read Write Inc' Parent Meeting from 3:30pm
- 10th - 14th November Anti-Bullying Week
- 14th November Children in Need Odd Sock Day
- 20th November Autumn Walk
- 10th December Stow Bardolph Church Farm visit to see Father Christmas
- 11th December GENR8 Christmas performance for the children
- 17th December Children's Christmas lunch
- 18th December Christingle Service at St Faith's Church - parents to attend



Christmas Holidays: Friday 22nd December - Tuesday 6th January 2026



This half term we will be learning:



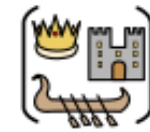
English – Astro Girl & I Want My Hat Back



Phonics - RWI



Science –Seasonal changes & Investigate materials



History – The Gunpowder Plot



Geography - The United Kingdom: England



Year 1 Autumn 2



Art - Drawing and Sketchbooks



Computing – Digital Painting



DT – Structures



Music – Rhythm In The Way We Walk



PE – Ball Skills



RE –How do festivals/celebrations bring people together?



RSHE - My Body



Maths - Addition & Subtraction within 10 & Shape