



We have been doing lots of outdoor learning since the start of term studying the local school environment in Geography and Science, collecting textured objects to use in printmaking and dinosaur hunting in English. Please ensure that as the weather is so changeable, your child comes to school with warm, named clothes, so that when we are learning outside they are not cold.



### What we are learning

- English - non-fiction creating posters about dinosaurs.
- Phonics - Phase 5 using Bug Club.
- Maths - Place value within 20.
- Science - naming different materials.
- Geography - looking at the local area
- RE - Judaism.
- Art - Printmaking
- Computing - How to stay safe online and keeping our details private
- Gymnastics - Balancing and travelling in different ways
- Games - Ball control.



The children have been learning about printmaking in art. They have begun to explore printmaking using their hands. They were able to discover what it takes to make a print, discover how much paint was needed and how much pressure it required. They then did an overlay with a drawn image based upon flowers.

In your child's reading record, your child will now have a login for Numbots. You will have received a separate letter to explain how to access your Numbots account with your child and how to use it. The programme is designed in order to build understanding, recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction.

Year 1 took home their homework books this week. Homework will be given out on a Thursday and collected back in by **Tuesday** the following week. Please spend no longer than 20 minutes on this, but if your child wants to spend more time then please feel free to use the homework book to show any extra work. In addition to weekly homework, we would encourage you to read with your child and spend time on the KIRFS for Year 1. KIRFS can be found on the school website:  
<https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Key+Instant+Recall+Facts+%28KIRFS%29&pid=454>