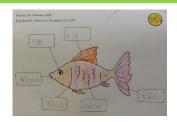
## HEBRUARY in Year 1





We have continued to explore materials by investigating which objects in the classroom are opaque or transparent. We have also learned about natural and man-made materials. At the end of the month, we started our new unit on animals by learning about fish. We discussed their habitat and what their body parts are used for.

## This Month's Super Learners

**Progress**: Ebony, Olivia and Kim.

Achievement: Orlando, Riccardo and Adam.

Reader of the month: Lexi



We finished our Toys topic by creating a timeline of the toys we have learned about and evaluating our own puppets.

This half term, we have a Geography focus as part of the topic, Our Planet. So far, we have been learning about the seven continents of the world.

In Phonics, we have learnt the sounds ue (as in statue), ue (as in blue), er, ar, aw and au.

In Computing, we have been learning how to use a word processor. We created a lost toy poster and learnt how to change the font, colour and size of our text.



In English, we have read the book 'Traction Man is Here.' We innovated the story and wrote our own adventure stories about a superhero who rescued others.

In our writing, we focused on using powerful verbs (like zooming, crawling and diving) to describe how our character moved. We also used adjectives to describe what our character was wearing (like camouflaged, shiny and fluorescent).

In our Reading lessons, we have read Leaf and Clean Up.



We have been learning about length and height in Maths. We compared the length and height of objects in our classroom. We also measured the length of objects in the classroom using non-standard units (cubes). Finally, we learnt how to use a ruler to measure length in centimeters.

We have also been looking at subtraction using tens frames and number lines and have started to learn the 2 times table.

