# Year 1 News

Colham Manor Primary School
*Aspire, Achieve, Thrive*

## This week in Year 1...

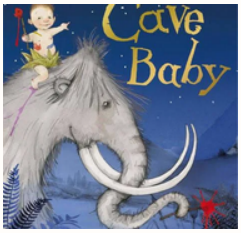
This week in Maths, the children have been developing their understanding of part-whole models and how numbers can be partitioned into two or more parts. They have used part-whole models to represent numbers and have practised writing number sentences to show the relationship between the parts and the whole. The children have also been exploring fact families, learning how addition and subtraction number sentences are connected. These activities have helped to strengthen their understanding of number relationships and build their confidence in working with numbers.

In English, the children have been developing their storytelling and speaking skills. They have practised telling stories and describing incidents from their own experiences, using their voices to express ideas clearly. The children have also been learning to retell stories, focusing on remembering the main events and putting them in the correct order. In addition, they have been exploring predictable phrases in stories and learning to recognise and join in with repeated words and phrases. These activities have helped to develop their speaking, listening, memory and confidence when sharing stories.

In Science, the children have been learning to identify everyday materials. They have explored different objects and discussed the materials they are made from, such as wood, plastic, metal, glass and fabric. As part of their working scientifically skills, the children have also practised sorting objects into groups based on the materials they are made from. These activities have encouraged the children to observe carefully, identify similarities and differences, and develop their understanding of the materials found in the world around them.

## Next week's book...

Cave Baby




## Key Messages

**Reminder:**
Practise with your child how to dress and undress themselves including buttons and zips. This will speed up changing clothes during PE.