

Oak Green School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1

Summer 1, 2025

English - Year 1 have been reading *The Secret of Black Rock*. This is story about a girl who discovers that there is a rock that adults are scared of and want to destroy. She finds out that the rock is actually kind and helpful. This has inspired different styles of writing like diary entries and posters to try and save him! The children have worked hard to make their writing more interesting by including different features such as words to describe feelings and exclamation marks.



Art - In art this term Year 1 have learnt about the American pop artist, James Rizzi and his colourful and fun artwork. The children learned how he often made his pictures look more exciting by using different layering techniques to make parts stand out. They were then able to use different kinds of card and foam to create their own 3D landscape pictures.

PE – In PE lessons Year 1 have been focusing on different core ball skills such as throwing and catching. They have also enjoyed learning about cricket and how to be a 'cool catcher' a 'brilliant bowler' and a 'super striker'!

