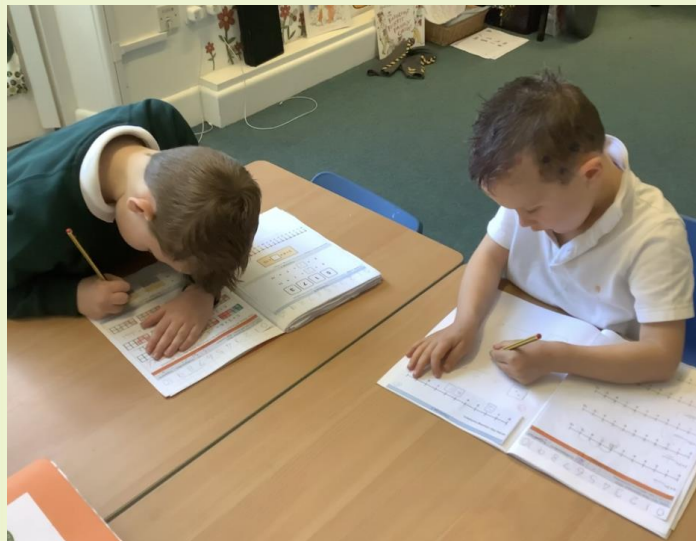


# This week

W/C Monday 24th November 2025



## What We've Been Working On

It has been a very exciting week in Bumblebees and Butterflies. We began the week with a wonderful trip to Lyndhurst Baptist Church, where the story of the first Christmas was brought to life. In literacy, we began reading a new text, '**How to wash a woolly mammoth**'. We even found some huge footprints and large bars of soap in the hall where the mammoth must have had his bath! In maths, both Years 1 and 2 have been exploring strategies for addition, such as using part-whole models and number lines.

### Year 1 phonics

a-e (ai) shake

i-e (igh) prize

o-e (oa) home

u-e (oo) rude

u-e (yoo) cute



### Year 2 spelling

#### focus

Tricky words that contain 'al' saying 'or' sound, such as:

walk, talk, chalk



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