

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Maths, we have been measuring length using non-standard units of measure, rulers and metre sticks. We have also focused on using the language shorter than, taller than and longer than, when describing and comparing items in the classroom. Next week, we will begin to explore volume and capacity.

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'eigh' as in eight, 'aigh' as in straight, 'ey' as in grey, 'ea' as in break, 'kn' as in knee, 'gn' as in gnaw, 'mb' as in thumb, 'ere' as in here and 'eer' as in deer. Our tricky words for the week have been: busy, beautiful, pretty and hour. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

Next week, all pupils in Year 1 will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check. It is a short, statutory assessment to ensure that children are making sufficient progress in the phonics skills to read words and are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning. By the end of the summer term each child's results will be reported to their parents/carers. The results will confirm if the child has met the standard threshold. Children who do not achieve the expected level will retake the test when they are in Year 2.

In PE, this week we have been playing boccia. We practised our aiming and throwing skills, worked as a team and enjoyed taking part in friendly games. It was great to see the concentration, determination and sportsmanship shown by everyone during our games and activities.



**Important:** As the weather is still unpredictable, we ask that children bring a waterproof coat with them every day.

Thank you,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson