Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week all pupils in Year 1 took part in the Phonics Screening Check. Over the coming weeks, once schools have received notification of the threshold mark, we will let you know whether your child met the required standard. Any pupils who scored below the pass mark will receive additional phonics support in school, before attempting the check again in June 2025.

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.



In English, we have continued with our retelling of the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. Next, we will begin a non-fiction unit on Arctic and Antarctic animals.

In Maths, we have been learning about capacity and volume. Using jugs, bottles and containers, we have compared and measured liquids.

In our outdoor PE lessons, we have been practising track and field events in preparation for our end of year sports festival. It was great to see the children helping each other to perfect their technique. Fantastic teamwork!

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

Finally, it was lovely to see so many children and parents at the Summer Fair yesterday. We hope you had a brilliant time!



Dates for your diary-

Y1 Sports Day- Mon 1st July: 9.30-10.30am

Many Thanks
Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson