

Dear Parent / Carer,



On Monday morning, all the children took part in a series of Sports Events. We were so proud of how well the children did and how they cheered each other on.

During Phonics lessons, our focus sounds have been ‘augh’ as in daughter, ‘our’ as in pour, ‘oar’ as in board and ‘ore’ as in before. Our tricky words for the week have been: move, improve, parents, shoe, thought, whole and who. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In Maths, we have been identifying coins and ordering them based on their value. We have also begun totaling amounts using coins. Next week, we will be finishing off the year by learning about position and direction.

In History, we have been comparing a past explorer, Christopher Columbus, with the present-day explorer, Dame Ellen MacArthur. The children know that Christopher Columbus’ first voyage was over 500 years ago, in 1492 and it is ‘beyond living memory’. Dame Ellen MacArthur’s world record in 2005 is the closest to ‘now’ and is ‘within living memory’. The children thought of lots of interesting reasons why exploration has changed over time.

On Wednesday, we will be visiting Temple Newsam for our Year 1 trip. Children will need to wear their school uniform but can wear jeans / casual trousers and bring a waterproof coat.

Many Thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson