

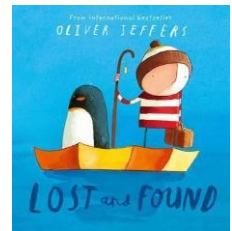
Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Phonics, we have started to introduce some of the Phase 5 alternative spelling patterns. This week, we have learnt 'ay' as in play, 'ou' as in cloud, 'oy' as in boy and 'ea' as in sea. Please keep practising these sounds at home to help your child when reading and spelling words containing these sounds. Our tricky words for the week have been: said, says, you, do, like, little.

In English lessons this week, we have continued to focus on letter formation. We have practised forming lower-case letters from the correct starting and finishing point and we have written short captions containing these letters. We have continued to discuss the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We have discussed the meaning of the following tier two words: ignored, floated, disappointment, discovered, delighted, lonely, searched, wonderful.



In Maths this week, we have been comparing sets of numbers to say which has the most, the least, fewer, a greater amount or an equal amount. Next week we will be ordering and sequencing numbers, including the use of ordinal numbers: 1st, 2nd, 3rd.



In PE, we have been developing our skills through dodgeball, and we have been really impressed with the children's teamwork, coordination and enthusiasm during the games.

In Art, we have been exploring the work of **Paul Klee**, focusing on recognising basic shapes in objects and artwork. We have used our knowledge to create our own portraits inspired by Paul Klee's *Senecio*.



Many Thanks

Miss Nicholson and Miss Knight