

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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.

We really appreciate your support with helping your child to read. In Year 1, we recommend that your child reads with you every day in order to help them make good progress in their reading. Please initial the reading diary each time your child has read their Little Wandle reading book.

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. We introduced the inequality symbols (e.g.  $4 > 1$  or  $7 < 9$ ) to compare numbers. Next week, we will be ordering and sequencing numbers.

In Art this week, we have been drawing and overlapping 2D shapes and combining materials, to create an abstract composition inspired by the work of Kandinsky, Bernal and Bolotowsky.



**On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm, we will be holding a Year 1 Information Evening. The purpose of this meeting is to explain about the Year 1 curriculum and how English and Maths is taught in Year 1. The open evening will have a focus on Phonics and how to help support your child with their reading and writing at home. For you to receive information on how your child will progress throughout this year, we encourage you to attend if possible.**

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson