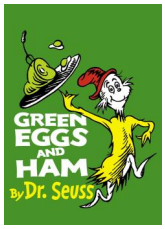
Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2026

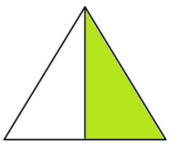
Dear Parent / Carer,



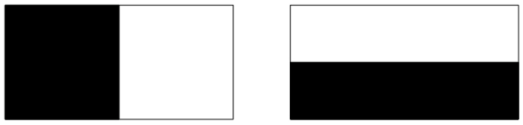
This week, we have continued with our English unit based on the rhyming story 'Green Eggs and Ham' by Dr Seuss. Throughout the week, we have been orally practising key skills such as using the suffixes -s and -es, forming questions with question marks, extending ideas with and, and using exclamation marks to add expression. The children have also been exploring adjectives to describe and rehearsing how to sequence sentences to build a simple narrative.

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'ear' as in learn, 'st' as in listen, 'sc' as in scent and 'wr' as in wrong. Our tricky words for the week have been: many, any, two, friend, through and your. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In Maths, we have been finding half of shapes. The children were quick to notice two equal parts always make a whole. Using 2D shapes, we discussed how some shapes can only be split in one way (e.g. a triangle) whereas others can be halved in multiple ways (e.g a rectangle). Next week, we will be finding half of amounts.



One way of halving



More than one way of halving

In Computing this week, we have started our new topic 'Lego Builders', where we are learning how important it is to give clear, step-by-step instructions. This week we explored what an algorithm is and why instructions need to be precise for something to work properly. We practised giving instructions to each other, spotting when steps were missing or unclear, and thinking about how computers need exact directions to follow a task successfully.

Dates for your diary:

1N Open Door- Tuesday 10th March (9.10-9.40)

1H Open Door- Thursday 12th March (9.10-9.40)

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson