

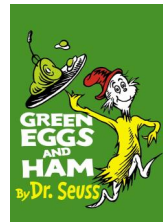
Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in Phonics, we have learnt the sound “ui” as in fruit and ‘ou’ as in soup. We have also recapped all of the sounds covered this half term (wh, oe, y, ea, ow, ve, ph, ou, ey, se, ce, le). Our tricky words for the week have been: who, many, two, school, friend. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In English, we have started a new unit based on the rhyming book ‘Green Eggs and Ham’ by Dr Seuss. The children have found this book particularly funny!



This week in Maths, we have added equal groups. We have represented adding equal groups in various ways using: concrete apparatus, repeated addition, stem sentences and bar models.

In Art, our focus has been printing with paint. Using Lego, we painted and stamped blocks to create patterns, pictures and letters. We combined primary colours on the page by overlapping prints, to create secondary colours.

In Geography this week, we identified the four compass directions and used them to describe the location of landmarks. We now know the four compass directions are north, east, south and west. We know the arrow on a compass always points north.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson