Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

In English, we have been sequencing and retelling the story of Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. If you have any other books by Oliver Jeffers, please send them in as we are really enjoying his stories.



In Maths, we have been measuring length using non-standard units of measure, rulers and metre sticks. We have also focused on using the language shorter than, taller than and longer than, when describing and comparing items in the classroom. Next week, we will begin to explore weight and mass.

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'eigh' as in eight, 'aigh' as in straight, 'ey' as in grey, 'ea' as in break, 'kn' as in knee, 'gn' as in gnaw, 'mb' as in thumb, 'ere' as in here and 'eer' as in deer. Our tricky words for the week have been: busy, beautiful, pretty and hour. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

Next week, all pupils in Year 1 will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check. It is a short, statutory assessment to ensure that children are making sufficient progress in the phonics skills to read words and are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning. By the end of the summer term each child's results will be reported to their parents/carers. The results will confirm if the child has met the standard threshold. Children who do not achieve the expected level will retake the test when they are in Year 2.

In our outdoor PE lessons, we have been practising track and field events in preparation for our end of year sports festival. It was great to see the children helping each other to perfect their technique. Fantastic teamwork!

Important: As the weather is still unpredictable, we ask that children bring a waterproof coat with them every day.

Thank you,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson