

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in Phonics, we have reviewed all the sounds taught so far. We particularly focused on the split vowel digraph graphemes (a-e make, e-e theme, i-e bike, o-e bone, u-e tube). Our tricky words for the week have been: here, today, one, their, when, what. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

This week in Maths, we have begun our unit on subtraction. The children have explored subtraction through a range of practical activities. They have also built their understanding through pictorial representations. These hands-on and visual strategies are supporting the children as they learn to read, understand, and solve subtraction number sentences with increasing independence.

In History, we continued to investigate our personal history using photographs. We discussed changes over time and gained a greater understanding of chronology. We enjoyed making our own memory box and drawing three memories to place in our box.

On **Friday 28th November** it is 1N's Friday Bake. On **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** it is 1H's Friday bake. Please bake or buy buns to donate to the school Friday Bake on your class's date.

Finally, we would like to invite you to our **Year 1 Christmas Open Door**. We would like to invite a maximum of 2 people per child, this can include a younger sibling, however we do ask that there are no prams in the classrooms. **1H's Open Door will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** and **1N will have theirs on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Both sessions will **start at 9.10am and finish at 9:40am**.

Many thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson