

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, thank you to everyone who came to the 'Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings'. It was lovely to meet you all and discuss how we can continue to support your child's learning journey together.

In Phonics, we have recapped the Phase 4 longer words and words containing the new Phase 5 sounds we learnt last week: ay, ou, oy and ea. We have recapped the tricky words: said, says, you, like, little, was, they, some and come.

This week, we have checked each child individually to see which sounds they know and which sounds they are still practising. We have sent a copy of this record home in each child's reading packet so we can continue working on these sounds together.

In Maths, we have introduced the 'Part Whole Model' to partition (split up) numbers in various ways. We have explored the different ways the Part Whole model can be drawn and discussed how the two parts will always equal the whole.

In Geography, we have been creating a design to improve our playground. We discussed what new features we would like in our playground, where we would put these features and why.

Next Friday, we will begin our History topic, '**What is my history?**'. We would appreciate it if you could send in two photographs of your child, to help us create a personal timeline. The pictures could be of your child as a baby, on their first day of school, or any other life events such as getting a new pet. Thank you in advance.

Year 1 Open Evening- Tuesday 15th October- 6pm.

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