

Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'ay' as in play, 'a_e' as in shake, 'ea' as in each and 'e' as in he. Our tricky words for the week have been: eye, sure, pure, said and were. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read. In preparation for the Phonics check in June, we have also begun reading pseudo (nonsense) words with the children. In class, we are calling these 'alien' words as each word has a picture of an alien next to it. When reading these 'alien' words, we are encouraging the children to decode and blend to ensure these are read accurately.

In Maths, we have been finding quarters of amounts. Using bar models and jottings, the children were able to share amounts into four groups equally.

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1N have thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons this term. The children have shown great enthusiasm and confidence in the water, developing their basic swimming skills and water safety awareness. We are very proud of their positive attitude and effort. After the break, 1H will begin their swimming lessons again.

On Friday 17th April it is **1N's** Friday bake. If possible, we would like the children to bring in some buns to sell to the rest of the school. All proceeds made during the Friday bun sale are sent to our chosen school charities for this year. Please remember that we are a **no nuts** school.

We would like to wish you all a Happy Easter! We look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on Monday 13th April.



Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson