

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 1 Open Evening. We hope it provided you with an insight into the Year 1 Curriculum. If you would like to find out more about Little Wandle Letters and Sounds revised please visit the parents section on their website (<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/>).



In Phonics, we have learnt four new Phase 5 sounds. We have learnt 'ir' as in bird, 'ie' as in tie, 'ue' as in glue, 'ue' as in rescue and 'u' as in unicorn. Our tricky words for the week have been: their, people, oh, and your. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

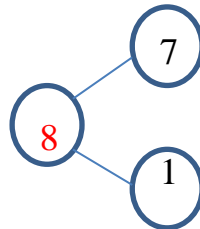
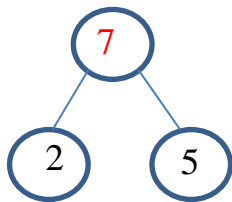
In English, we have been writing High 5 sentences based on the story '**Paddington at the Zoo**'. The children are becoming more confident in applying the key elements of a High 5 sentence in their writing.

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. Using completed Part Whole models, we have written two addition facts that can be represented using this model.

E.g.

$$2 + 5 = 7$$

$$5 + 2 = 7$$



$$7 + 1 = 8$$

$$1 + 7 = 8$$

This week in Year 1, we have introduced a reading challenge called 'The 50-Book Challenge'. Children are encouraged to choose a book from the 50-book box each week. It will be signed out of school when they take it and signed back in when they return it. This challenge continues throughout your child's time at Woodhouse, with books changing to ensure they are age appropriate. In the front of their reading diaries there is a sheet for the children to keep track of which books they have read by ticking each one once read. This book is in addition to the Little Wandle reading scheme book and is for your child to enjoy with an adult.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson