Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 4th July 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

We enjoyed a fantastic trip to Ponderosa on Tuesday. The children took part in an engaging "Classifying Animals" workshop, where they explored how animals are grouped based on their features. We then had an exciting tour of the zoo and observed a wide range of animals up close, helping to bring our learning to life. After exploring, we had great fun in the zoo's fantastic play areas.

On Thursday morning, all the children took part in a series of Sports Events. We were so proud of how well the children did and how they cheered each other on. Thank you for coming to support!



During Phonics lessons, our focus sounds have been 'ti' as in station, 'si' as in mansion, 'ssi' as in passion and 'ci' as in special. Our tricky words for the week have been: busy, beautiful, pretty, hour, any, many and through. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.



In Maths, we have begun a new unit on time. Using individual clocks, the children have made o'clock times Next week, we will focus on half past.

Please Note:

Due to the transition day, reading books will be changed on Monday.



Many Thanks, Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson