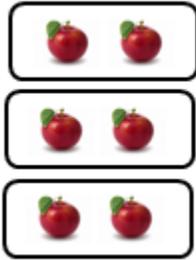


Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'al' as in half, 'tch' as in match and 'ture' as in adventure. Our tricky words for the week have been: eye and because. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

This week in Maths, we have continued to count rows and columns of equal groups of items. The children have started to use these to show multiplying by 2.



There are **3** rows.

There are **2** apples in each row.

$$3 \text{ lots of } 2 = 6$$

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

In Geography, we observed daily weather patterns by investigating weather in the school grounds. We used different instruments such as a thermometer, rain gauge and a weathervane to measure the weather. We made our own wind streamers to check the wind direction and found that there was a northeast wind. We then had lots of fun running around in the wind with our wind streamers.

After the February break, we will begin our new History topic, "How have toys changed?'. As part of our topic launch, we would like the children to bring their favourite toy to school on **Monday 2nd March**.

1H 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, 1N will begin their swimming lessons.

We hope that you have a restful break and we look forward to seeing your children on **Tuesday 24th February**.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson