

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to all who attended our Open Door sessions. It was lovely to see you.

In Phonics, we have recapped all of the sounds covered this half term. We have revisited all of the Phase 5 tricky words taught so far. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read. After the Easter break, we will be revisiting lots of the alternative vowel digraph spelling patterns, in order to prepare the children for the Phonics Check in June.

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 Math's, we have been finding half of amounts. Using bar models and jottings, the children were able to share amounts into two groups equally.

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Next week, we will be finding a quarter of shapes and explaining how we know if a shape has been split into quarters.

The children had a fantastic swimming lesson on Wednesday. Reminder- the children need swimming shorts/trunks/costume/goggles and a towel in school, each Wednesday. Children with long hair need a swimming hat or their hair in a tight bun. If your child wears earrings, they must be removed for swimming. School staff are not allowed to remove a child's earrings so please do this at home before school.

Many thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson