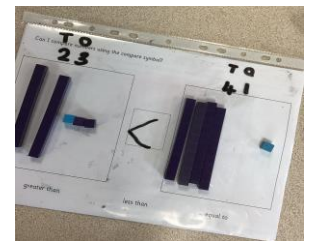


Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'ow' as in snow, 'a' as in paper, 'i' as in wild and 'u' as in unicorn. Our tricky words for the week have been: eye, two, thought, through and friend. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

During the week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June, all pupils in Year 1 will be taking part in the Phonics Screening Check. It is a short, statutory assessment to ensure that children are making sufficient progress in the phonics skills to read words and are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning. By the end of the summer term each child's results will be reported to their parents/carers. The results will confirm if the child has met the standard threshold. Children who do not achieve the expected level will retake the test when they are in Year 2.

In Maths, we have been using the language 'tens and ones' to describe two-digit numbers. We have explored numbers within 100 and compared them using the inequality symbols  $<$   $>$  . Next week, we will be ordering numbers within 100.



In Geography we have been learning about the seven continents. We have listened to this song to help us with our learning:

[https://www.google.com/search?q=youtube+continent+song+oceania  
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Please remember that although we recommend YouTube for these clips, it is important that you supervise your child whilst they access them as adverts may still appear that may not be appropriate.

We teach the continents as: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Oceania. We have explained to the children that Oceania is sometimes called Australia or Australasia but as it includes more than just Australia, we now name it Oceania, to reflect the number of islands in the Pacific Ocean that are also part of it.

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson