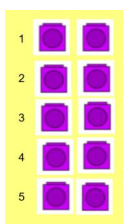


Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in Phonics, we have recapped all of the sounds covered this half term (wh, oe, y, ea, ow, ve, ph, ou, ey, se, ce, le). 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. Each child has been checked 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.

This week in Maths, we have counted rows of equal groups of items or pictures and have started to introduce the word 'array'. We use the word array to describe an equal group that is arranged in a row. This is how we introduce multiplication – creating arrays or rows and counting them.

Here is an example:



5 rows of 2 = 10

5 lots of 2 = 10

In Art this week, we have been experimenting with paint mixing to make shades of green. We varied the shade of green we made, using different quantities of blue and yellow paint each time.



In PE this week, we have continued with our gymnastics. We practised our straight jump and star jump, and then used both of these skills on the apparatus. We focused on taking off safely, landing with control, and remembering the gymnastic golden rules: stretch, point, and squeeze. Everyone showed great concentration and confidence.



Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson