

Dear Parent / Carer,

During Phonics lessons, our focus sounds have been 'augh' as in daughter, 'our' as in pour, 'oar' as in board and 'ore' as in before. Our tricky words for the week have been: move, improve, parents, shoe, thought, whole and who. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

This week in Maths, the children have been learning all about time. We have been focusing on reading o'clock and half past times on both analogue clocks and in real-life contexts.

The children have enjoyed making different times using classroom clocks and talking about their daily routines, such as what time they wake up, have lunch and go to bed. They are becoming more confident in recognising when it is o'clock and half past and explaining how they know. You can support your child at home by asking them to spot o'clock and half past times throughout the day.



In History, we learnt about Christopher Columbus' discovery of North and South America. The children have been listening to a song on YouTube to help them remember the name of his three ships and the year in which he made his journey across the sea. This can be found by following this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-yzzCYJDPrQ>

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.

On Thursday 2nd July, we will be visiting Cannon Hall Farm for our Year 1 trip. Children will need to wear their school uniform but can wear jeans / casual trousers, bring a warm/waterproof coat and wear appropriate footwear.

Many Thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson