

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 25th October 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Phonics, our sounds this week have been 'a' as in acorn, 'e' as in fever, 'i' as in find and 'o' as in both. Our tricky words for the week have been: Mr, Mrs, Ms and ask. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

All scheme books and 50 book challenges have been collected today, so they can be checked over the holidays. Next term in Phonics, we will be continuing our teaching of the Phase 5 alternative sounds.

In Maths, we have continued to explore the 'Part Whole Model' to partition (split up) numbers in various ways. We are becoming much more confident in writing four addition facts that can be represented using this model.

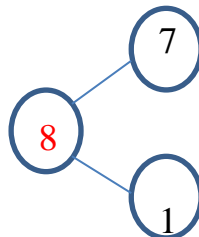
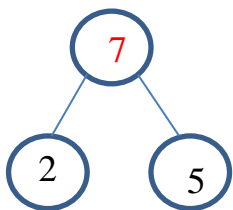
E.g.

$$2 + 5 = 7$$

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$$7 + 1 = 8$$

$$1 + 7 = 8$$

$$8 = 7 + 1$$

$$8 = 1 + 7$$

After the holidays we will be learning about the pairs to 10 and looking at different ways we can represent them using ten frames, part whole models and number sentences.

In RE, our topic after the holidays will be '**How and why do we care for others?**'. To help us talk about the people we care for, we would appreciate it if you could discuss with your child who they care about and send in a photograph.

We would like to invite you to our first Open Door. We would like to invite a maximum of 2 people per child, this can include a younger sibling, however we do ask that there are no prams in the classrooms. **1N's open door will be on Tuesday 12th November** and **1H will have theirs on Thursday 14th November.** Both sessions will **start at 9.10am and finish at 9:40am.**

Finally, we would like to congratulate the children for all their hard work this half term – a brilliant start to Year One. We look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 5th November** when school re-opens.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson