

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Phonics, our sounds this week have been 'a-e' as in make, 'o-e' as in bone, 'i-e' as in time and 'u-e' as in rude and cube. These graphemes are called split vowel digraphs where one letter goes in between the two vowels. Our tricky words for the week have been: should, could, would, our. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In Maths, we have looked at different ways to partition numbers e.g. $9=4+5$, $9=6+3$ or $3+6=9$, $5+4=9$. Next week we will be exploring number bonds to 10.

This week, we have begun our Design and Technology topic: Cooking and Nutrition. We began by exploring different foods and sorted them into two categories, 'fruits' and 'non-fruits'. We noticed that many foods we refer to as vegetables are actually fruits (e.g. peppers). Next week, we will be exploring the places where fruits and vegetables grow.

In PE, we have begun our new unit 'Football Fundamentals'. In this unit we will learn how to pass, dribble and tackle. We will learn the rules of football and how to play as a team.



Finally, on **Monday 10th November**, we will be taking part in Odd Sock Day to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week. Children are invited to wear odd socks to help celebrate our differences – spotty/colourful & striped socks are all welcome!

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson