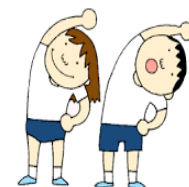


Friday 11th July 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

We've had a fantastic Healthy Living Week in Year 1! The children took part in a variety of fun and active experiences designed to help them learn about the importance of taking care of their bodies and minds. We have enjoyed plenty of time playing outdoors and taking part in some calming indoor activities.



A big focus in Year 1 this week was on the importance of eating breakfast. We talked about how breakfast gives us the energy we need to learn and play. We had fun making our own healthy breakfast. We hope the children are feeling inspired to keep making healthy choices every day!

This week, we assessed each child individually to identify the sounds they have confidently learnt and the ones they are still practising. We will send a copy of this record home in each child's reading packet before the summer holidays.

Reading books have been collected in this week and new ones will be handed out during the first few weeks of the new term in September. We have also collected the children's reading diaries to pass on to Year 2.



In Maths, we have been identifying coins and ordering them based on their value. We have also begun totalling amounts using coins. Next week, we will be finishing off the year by learning about position and direction.

In History, we have been comparing a past explorer, Christopher Columbus, with the present-day explorer, Dame Ellen MacArthur. The children know that Christopher Columbus' first voyage was over 500 years ago, in 1492 and it is 'beyond living memory'. Dame Ellen MacArthur's world record in 2005 is the closest to 'now' and is 'within living memory'. The children thought of lots of interesting reasons why exploration has changed over time.

On Tuesday, it will be our Open Afternoon, from 1.30pm onwards. Please could we ask that children bring a named carrier bag with them, as they will be able to bring some of their completed books home, some books will be passed up to year 2.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the children for all their hard work this year and to also thank parents, carers and friends for all your continued support.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson