Dear Parent / Carer,

In Phonics, we have learnt four new Phase 5 sounds. We have learnt 'ir' as in bird, 'ie' as in tie, 'ue' as in glue, 'ue' as in rescue and 'u' as in unicorn. Our tricky words for the week have been: their, people, oh, and your. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.



In English, we have been writing High 5 sentences based on the story 'Paddington at the Zoo'. The children are becoming more confident in applying the key elements of a High 5 sentence in their writing.



In Maths, we have introduced the 'Part Whole Model' to partition (split up) numbers in various ways. We have explored the different ways the Part Whole model can be drawn and discussed how the two parts will always equal the whole.



Due to illness across Year 1, the planned visit focusing on Eid and Ramadan has been rescheduled to **Thursday 13th November**. As part of the session, pupils will have the opportunity to sample a selection of traditional finger foods. All allergies and dietary requirements will be carefully considered and catered for. If you would prefer that your child does not participate in the food-tasting element of the session, please inform the school office by **Monday 10th November**.

Many Thanks
Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson