

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you for your support and co-operation during the last period of home learning. We were blown away by the enthusiasm, engagement and the high quality of work all children produced, both at home and in school. This week, all the children have been excited to catch up with their friends and take part in learning in the classroom.



In English, we have begun to recap the Phase 5 alternative vowel sounds. We have attached a copy of them to the back of this letter. Please keep practising these sounds with your child to support their reading and spelling. We have also spent some time this week checking the children's reading stage. Some children may have received a book on a previous stage to what they were on. By re-reading familiar books, this will help to ensure all children become fluent and confident readers. Please could we request that reading books are brought into school each day, even if they are not ready to be changed.

In Maths, we have been measuring and comparing the lengths of various classroom items. Using a ruler, children have accurately recorded the length of lines and objects to the nearest cm. We discussed the similarities between the markings on a ruler and those on a number line.

This week, we have focused on the Geography element of our topic. We have explored how day and night occurs and why it is day and night at different times in different countries. Using iPads, maps and a time zone website, the children were able to locate a country and decide if it was in day time or night time and then compare this to the time of day in the UK.

To celebrate Red Nose Day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, the children are invited to come to school dressed in something red or non-uniform. A suggested donation of £1 can be handed in to the class teacher. We will be encouraging the children to 'Share a Smile' so a red nose will be sent home for each child to write their favourite joke to be shared with their friends.



Many Thanks  
Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth

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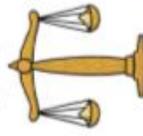
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