

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

In English, we have been “Fix-it” Detectives. The children were given some sentences with missing capital letters and full stops. They were all superstars at spotting Miss Hepworth’s mistakes. Next week, we will be reading fact files about polar animals and answering questions about these. Using the fact files, we will begin to learn how to take notes to in preparation for writing our own fact file on polar bears.



This week in Phonics, we have been revisiting the alternative spelling patterns for the vowel sound /igh/. We have also recapped verbs (action words) and how we can add the suffix -ing. In Year 1, the children add -ing to words where the root word stays the same.

talk – talk~~ing~~ cook – cook~~ing~~ jump - jump~~ing~~

In Maths, we have been counting equal groups in patterns of 2, 5 and 10. Next week, we will introduce arrays and how we can use these when solving multiplication question.

During CCL, we have compared the explorers Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. Looking at video clips and images, children identified items each explorer would have needed for their missions. We discussed how items have changed through time and how Christopher Columbus would not have had access to objects such as computers, world maps and space shuttles as they were not invented in the 1400s. Next week, we will be looking at equipment we might need for our expedition to the park.

As part of our Explorers topic, we will be going on our own expedition to Woodhouse Park. On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 1V will walk to the park first and then 1H will set off once 1V return. Please can you ensure that your child wears school uniform as normal and suitable shoes in which they can walk a short distance in comfortably. We will be at school during the normal lunch hour so all children will have their lunch as normal.

Many Thanks

Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth