

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 24th September 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, we would like to say how impressed we were by the number of children accessing last week's Purple Mash challenge of e-mailing the teacher. We loved hearing about what you all got up to during the weekend! This week's Purple Mash challenge is to complete the 2Do that has been set. You will find this by clicking on the 2Do icon at the top of the page on the left.



During Phonics lessons this week, we have recapped the sounds 'ai' as in rain, 'ee' as in sheep and 'or' as in fork.

In Maths, we have been finding one more and one less than a number and showing this in lots of different ways. Next week, we will also begin to compare numbers using the language of fewer than, greater than and equal to.



In CCL (cross curricular learning), we have continued with the geography elements of the topic. Using maps, atlases and Google Earth, we have been exploring which countries make up the United Kingdom and locating their capital cities. We have also looked at the flags for each of these countries and had a go at recreating them. The Welsh dragon proved a popular challenge for lots of the Y1 children. Next week, we will be doing Art. We will begin by finding out about the primary colours (red, yellow, blue) and exploring what happens when you mix these together.

This week, 1H thoroughly enjoyed their first swimming lesson! From Tuesday 28th September, both classes will swim each week. In preparation for this, please could we request that children practise dressing and undressing themselves, in order to promote independence and ensure that they have their full allocated time in the swimming pool. For girls, trousers and socks are often easier than skirts and tights. Please can we remind you that for safety reasons, children are not allowed to wear earrings for swimming. They must be removed before the lesson. If your child cannot remove their own earrings, please can you make sure that they do not wear them on a swimming day as they will not be allowed to swim with them in.



Many Thanks
Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth