

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,



In English, we have continued to sequence and retell the story of *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. Next week, we will be editing our stories to ensure we have used capital letters and full stops accurately.

This week in Phonics, we have reviewed some of the sounds we have been finding tricky: aw as in claw, ew as in blew, a-e as in made and o-e as in bone. Our tricky words for the week have been: mouse, house, water, would, could, should. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read. Also, we would like to say a huge well done to all of the children who have been regularly reading at home- we are really seeing a difference in their ability to fluently sight read a book. Keep up the hard work. 😊

In Maths, we have been learning to count in tens forwards and backwards. Next week, we will be counting in groups of five.

During CCL, we have continued to focus on the history element of our Explorers topic. This week, we have found out about Neil Armstrong and the important part he played in the first successful mission to put humans on the moon. We also compared Neil Armstrong with Christopher Columbus and discussed how their journeys and equipment differed. The children were very quick to notice that equipment Armstrong had on his mission wasn't invented when Columbus set off on his voyage. Next week, we will begin to look at a modern day explorer and begin to discuss how equipment has changed over time.



In RE, we have started our new unit about being caring. This is helping us to think about why and how we care for others.

Many Thanks

Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth