

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

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, we have been recapping Phase 4 words. Our tricky words for the week have been: they, some, come, was, were, there, sure and pure. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read. An overview of the phonics taught this week is attached to your child's Home Learning Folder.

In Maths, we have been finding one more and one less than a number and showing this in lots of different ways. This will be continued next week.



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.

In RESPECT lessons, the School Council has been the focus. All children have been keen to find out about what it means to be a school councillor and learn about the different jobs they do around school. From each class, 6 boys and 6 girls have put themselves forward to stand in the election. On **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**, each class will go to the Woodhouse ballot station and anonymously vote for their winning candidates. Good luck to all the children standing in the election!



In year 1, we will be adding tasks for your child to complete on Purple Mash. Please encourage your child to login to their account so they can practise using their password to access activities that have been set for them. Alongside Purple Mash, we will be continuing to use your child's Seesaw account throughout year 1. Seesaw will be used to inform you of work completed in class along with any special events or activities that have taken place throughout the week. If you have any questions regarding logging into Purple Mash or Seesaw, then please ask via your child's home/schoolbook.

**Reminder:** 1N will have their first swimming lesson on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. From **3<sup>rd</sup> October**, both classes will swim each week.

**Finally, we would like to invite you to our first Open Door.** We would like to invite a maximum of 2 people per child. Unfortunately, this means no younger siblings or prams. **1H's open door will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** and **1N will have theirs on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**. Both sessions will **start at 9.10am and finish at 9:40am**.

Many Thanks,  
Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson