

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, thank you to everyone who came to the 'Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings'. It was lovely to meet you all and discuss how we can continue to support your child's learning journey together.

In Phonics, we have recapped the Phase 4 longer words and words containing the new Phase 5 sounds we learnt last week: ay, ou, oy and ea. We have recapped the tricky words all, are, I, of, one, here and today.

In Maths this week, we have been comparing sets of numbers to say which has the most, the least, fewer, a greater amount or an equal amount. Next week, we will be ordering and sequencing numbers, including the use of ordinal numbers: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Supporting Maths at Home

The school website now has tutorial videos and sets of questions/answers for each year group's key written methods that are learnt as the year progresses. Feel free to access these from home for additional practice or to familiarise yourself with the strategies that are being taught! <https://www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-by-subject/maths/#written-method-videos>



We have continued the Art element of our CCL this week. Looking at the artwork of Georges Seurat, the children have become art appraisers. After looking carefully at his work, they were keen to identify what they liked about his paintings and discuss how his technique of pointillism has been used throughout. The children have begun to create their own 'dotty' inspired ice-cream paintings using this technique – we were very impressed! Next week, will be a Geography focus. Using atlases, globes and Google Earth (on the iPads), we will be exploring climate, landscape and features within specific areas of Brighouse and Australia, drawing comparisons with our own locality.

**Swimming Reminder- Children with long hair must have their hair tied back into a tight bun or swimming hats must be provided.**

Finally, we would like to remind you about our first Open Door which is happening next week. 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.** We look forward to seeing you all.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson