

Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, we would like to congratulate all the children who put themselves forward in the recent School Council election. They all led a fantastic campaign and created some eye-catching posters. We would like to say a huge well done to William and Amelia in 1H and Renae and Roux in 1N, on being elected to represent Year 1 for the remainder of the school year.

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'a' as in water, 'a' as in wasp, 'ear' as in pear and 'ere' as in there. Our tricky words for the week have been: who, whole, because, eye, thought and through. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

This week in Maths, we have been sharing amounts and linking this to dividing by 2. Next week, we will begin a new unit on fractions. We will be finding half of objects and amounts.

Next week we will be celebrating 'British Science Week'. The theme this year is 'Connections'. We will be connecting with local nature by becoming nature detectives. We will explore our surroundings, identify different wildlife and use reasoning skills to determine what wildlife needs to survive.

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As part of connecting with local nature, we will be building a bug hotel for our local minibeasts. Therefore, we would be grateful if your child could bring a cardboard box (e.g. a shoe box or cereal box) by **Wednesday 15th March**.

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended our open door this week. It was lovely to see you all.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson