

Year 1 Newsletter

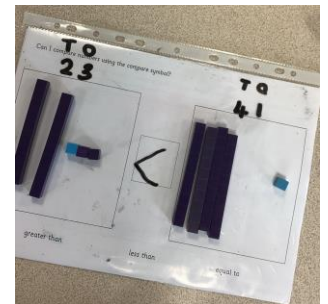
Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'ir' as in bird, 'oy' as in boy, 'ea' as in feather and 'ou' as in cloud. Our tricky words for the week have been: many, any, who, whole and two. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read. In preparation for the Phonics screening check in June, we have been reading pseudo (nonsense) words with the children. In class, we are calling these 'alien' words as each word has a picture of an alien next to it. When reading these 'alien' words, we are encouraging the children to decode and blend to ensure these are read accurately.

In Maths, we have been using the language 'tens and ones' to describe two-digit numbers. We have explored numbers within 100 and compared them using the inequality symbols $<$ $>$.

Next week, we will be ordering numbers within 100.



In Science, we have been continuing our learning all about planting and growing. We have been making daily checks on our flowers and vegetables and this week we have planted some carrots and strawberries. We are really enjoying making notes of our observations and watching the changes taking place.

Finally, we would like to invite you to our Year 1 Open Door. We would like to invite a maximum of 2 people per child, this can include a younger sibling, however we do ask that there are no prams on the premises.

1N's open door will be on Tuesday 23rd May and 1H will have theirs on Thursday 25th May. Both sessions will **start at 9:10 and finish at 9:40.** We look forward to seeing you all then.

Dates for your diary:

1N Open Door: Tuesday 23rd May.

1H Open Door: Thursday 25th May.

Phonics Screening Check: 12th – 16th June.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson