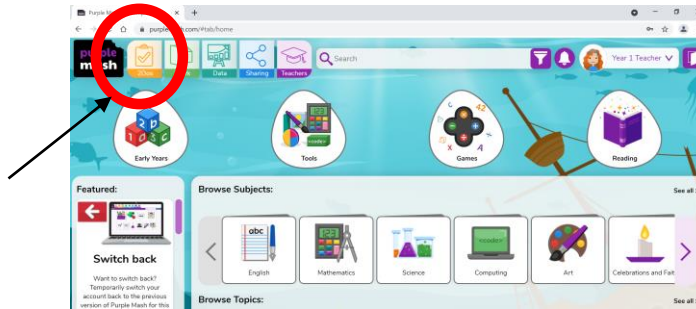


Dear Parent / Carer,

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 our RESPECT lesson, 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 **Monday 2nd 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!



Unfortunately, **1H** were not able to swim this week due to the pool temperature. We are hoping the pool will be ready for us to swim on Monday. Therefore, **1H** will have their first swimming lesson on **Monday 25th September**. **1N** will have their first swimming lesson on **Monday 2nd October**. From **9th October**, both classes will swim each Monday afternoon.

Important Dates:

Year 1 Open Evening- Thursday 28th September at 6.00pm.

The purpose of this meeting is to explain about the Year 1 curriculum and how English and Maths is taught in Year 1. The open evening will have a focus on Phonics and how to help support your child with their reading and writing at home. For you to receive information on how your child will progress throughout this year we encourage you to attend if possible.

Open Door 1H- Tuesday 17th October, 9.10am-9.40am.

Open Door 1N- Thursday 19th October, 9.10am-9.40am.

Many Thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson