

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023

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. We have also ordered and sequenced numbers, including the use of ordinal numbers: 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Next week, we will be locating and comparing digits on a number line.



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>



On Monday, 1N thoroughly enjoyed their first swimming lesson. Both classes will now swim each week from **Monday 9th October**.

Important:

Pokemon cards are allowed throughout school, however please note they are the responsibility of the individual child. Trading cards between children is not allowed. We are encouraging children in Year 1 to refrain from bringing them into school, as there have been a number of recent issues surrounding Pokemon cards.

Dates for your diary:

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