

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

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: said, says, you, like, little, was, they, some and come.

In English, we have been writing High 5 sentences based on the story 'Paddington at the Carnival'. The children are becoming more confident in applying the key elements of a High 5 sentence in their writing.

In Maths, we have introduced the 'Part Whole Model' to partition (split up) numbers in various ways. We have explored the different ways the Part Whole model can be drawn and discussed how the two parts will always equal the whole.

In Geography, we have been creating a design to improve our playground. We discussed what new features we would like in our playground, where we would put these features and why.

Next Wednesday, we will begin our History topic, '**What is my history?**'. We would appreciate it if you could send in two photographs of your child, to help us create a personal timeline. The pictures could be of your child as a baby, on their first day of school, or any other life events such as getting a new pet. Thank you in advance.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Open Door 1H- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 9.10am-9.40am.

Open Door 1N- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 9.10am-9.40am.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson