

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to all who attended our Open-Door sessions. It was lovely to see you.

In Phonics, we have checked each child individually to see which sounds they know and which sounds they are still practising. We have sent a copy of this record home in each child's reading packet so we can continue working on these sounds together.

This week, we have learnt four new Phase 5 sounds. We have learnt 'ir' as in bird, 'ie' as in tie, 'ue' as in glue, 'ue' as in rescue and 'u' as in unicorn. Our tricky words for the week have been: their, people, oh, and your. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In English, we have been writing High 5 sentences based on the story '**Paddington at the Zoo**'. 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. Using completed Part Whole models, we have written four addition facts that can be represented using this model.

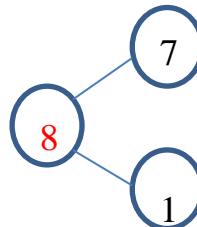
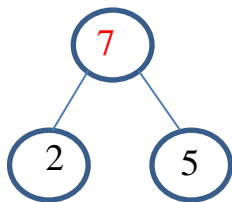
E.g.

$$2 + 5 = 7$$

$$5 + 2 = 7$$

$$7 = 2 + 5$$

$$7 = 5 + 2$$



$$7 + 1 = 8$$

$$1 + 7 = 8$$

$$8 = 7 + 1$$

$$8 = 1 + 7$$

Reminder:

To help us create a personal timeline in History, please send in two photographs of your child. 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.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson