

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 27th October 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Phonics, our sounds this week have been 'a' as in acorn, 'e' as in fever, 'i' as in find and 'o' as in both. Our tricky words for the week have been: Mr, Mrs, Ms and ask. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

All scheme books and 50 book challenges have been collected today, so they can be checked over the holidays. Next term in Phonics, we will be continuing our teaching of the Phase 5 alternative sounds.

In Maths, we have continued to explore the 'Part Whole Model' to partition (split up) numbers in various ways. We are becoming much more confident in writing four addition facts that can be represented using this model.

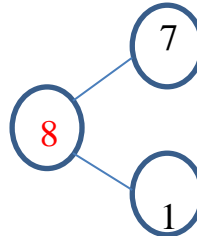
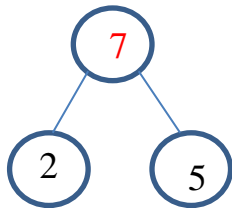
E.g.

$$2 + 5 = 7$$

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$$7 = 2 + 5$$

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$$7 + 1 = 8$$

$$1 + 7 = 8$$

$$8 = 7 + 1$$

$$8 = 1 + 7$$

After the holidays we will be learning about the pairs to 10 and looking at different ways we can represent them using ten frames, part whole models and number sentences.

Next half term, we will continue with our History topic, '**How am I making History?**'. Thank you to those who sent pictures of your child into school, to support us in exploring our personal chronology.

This week we have enjoyed a visit from the children's author Claire Price who came to share her rhyming book **Busy Wizzy**. We loved exploring rhyming words with Claire and are becoming expert rhymers already.

Finally, we would like to congratulate the children for all their hard work this half term – a brilliant start to Year One. We look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 7th November** when school re-opens.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson