Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in Phonics, we have recapped all of the sounds covered this half term (wh, oe, y, ea, ow, ve, ph, ou, ey, se, ce, le). We have revisited all of the Phase 5 tricky words taught so far. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read. Each child has been checked 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 in Maths, we have added equal groups. We have represented adding equal groups in various ways using: concrete apparatus, repeated addition, stem sentences and bar models.

In Geography, we observed daily weather patterns by investigating weather in the school grounds. We used different instruments such as a thermometer, rain gauge and a weathervane to measure the weather. We made our own wind streamers to check the wind direction and found that there was a northeast wind. We then had lots of fun running around in the wind with our wind streamers.



In Art this week, we have been experimenting with paint mixing to make shades of green. We varied the shade of green we made, using different quantities of blue and yellow paint each time.



Many Thanks Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson