

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in Phonics, we have recapped all of the sounds covered this half term. 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. After the Easter break, we will be revisiting lots of the alternative vowel digraph spelling patterns in order to prepare the children for the Phonics Check in June.

This week, 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. All scheme books and 50 book challenges have been collected in today, so they can be checked over the holidays.

In Math's, we have been finding half of amounts. Using bar models and jottings, the children were able to share amounts into two groups equally.

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After the Easter break, we will be finding a quarter of shapes and explaining how we know if a shape has been split into quarters.

In Computing, we have created our own e-books. We have learnt how to add animations and sounds to make our e-books interactive.

This week we have enjoyed taking part in lots of Easter activities. The children had a fabulous time at the Easter Disco and loved taking part in the Year 1 Easter egg hunt.

We would like to wish you all a Happy Easter! We look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on Monday 8th April.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson