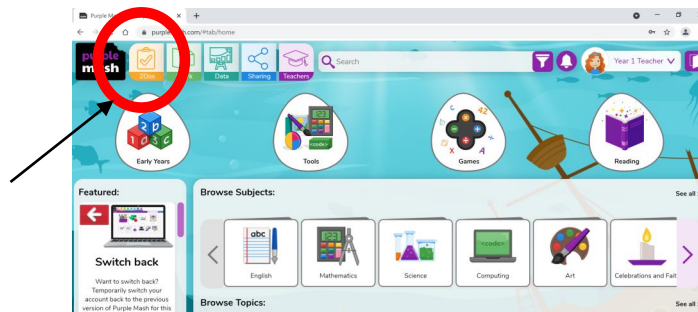


Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025

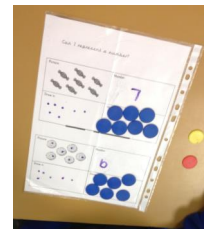
Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, we would like to say how impressed we were by the number of children accessing last week's Purple Mash challenge of e-mailing the teacher. We loved hearing about what you all got up to during the weekend! This week's Purple Mash challenge is to complete the 2Do that has been set. You will find this by clicking on the 2Do icon at the top of the page on the left.



During Phonics lessons, we have been recapping Phase 4 words. Our tricky words for the week have been: they, some, come, was, were, there, sure and pure. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read. An overview of the phonics taught this week is attached to your child's Home Learning Folder.

In Maths, we have been finding different ways to represent a number through counters, objects, jottings and written digits. Next week, we will be finding one more and one less than a number and showing this in lots of different ways.



In Geography we have been looking at different types of maps such as street maps, bus routes and world maps and have been comparing the similarities and differences. We have used directional language to help us create our own 'messy map' of our classroom. Next week, we will be exploring the different features of the school grounds.

Reminder: On Tuesday 23rd September at 5.30pm, we will be holding a Year 1 Information Evening. The purpose of this meeting is to explain about the Year 1 curriculum and how English and Maths is taught in Year 1. The open evening will have a focus on Phonics and how to help support your child with their reading and writing at home. For you to receive information on how your child will progress throughout this year we encourage you to attend if possible.

Many Thanks,
Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson