

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

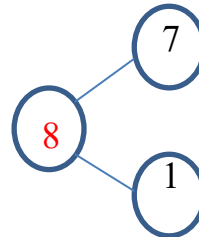
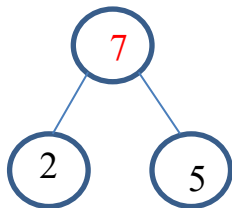
In Phonics, our sounds this week have been 'a' as in acorn, 'e' as in fever, 'i' as in find and 'o' as in both. Our tricky words for the week have been: Mr, Mrs, Ms and ask. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

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 two addition facts that can be represented using this model.

E.g.

$$2 + 5 = 7$$

$$5 + 2 = 7$$



$$7 + 1 = 8$$

$$1 + 7 = 8$$

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.

After the half term, we will begin our History topic, '**What is my history?**'. We would appreciate it if you could send in two photographs of your child, to help us create a personal timeline. 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. Thank you in advance.

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 4th November** when school re-opens.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson