

Year 1 Newsletter

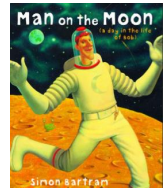
Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week all pupils in Year 1 took part in the Phonics Screening Check. Over the coming weeks, once schools have received notification of the threshold mark, we will let you know whether your child met the required standard. Any pupils who scored below the pass mark will receive additional phonics support in school, before attempting the check again in June 2027.

During Phonics lessons, our focus sounds have been 'dge' as in fudge, 'ge' village, 'y' as in crystal, 'su' as in usual, and 'si' as in mission. Our tricky words for the week have been: shoe, improve, move, parents, once, eye and friend. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In English, we have started a new book unit on 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. We have focused on the chronological vocabulary within the text.



In our outdoor PE lessons, we have been practising track and field events in preparation for our end of year sports festival. It was great to see the children helping each other to perfect their technique. Fantastic teamwork!

In Maths, we have been learning about capacity and volume. Using jugs, bottles and containers, we have compared and measured liquids. The children have explored the language of capacity, including full, empty, nearly full, nearly empty, more than and less than. They have enjoyed estimating and checking how much liquid different containers can hold, as well as comparing capacities by pouring and measuring.

Finally, it was lovely to see so many children and parents at the Summer Fair on Wednesday. We hope you had a brilliant time!



Dates for your diary:

Year 1 Cannon Hall Farm visit: Thursday 2nd July

Y1 Sports Day: Thursday 9th July- 9.30-10.30 (parents welcome to come and watch)

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson