

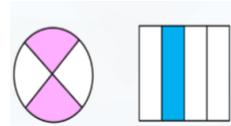
Dear Parent / Carer,

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.

In Maths, we have been finding quarters of shapes and objects.

The children were quick to notice four equal parts always make a whole. Using 2D shapes, we discussed how some shapes can only be quartered in one way, whereas others can be quartered in multiple ways. Next week, we will be finding a quarter of amounts.



In History this week, we have been learning about toys through time. We talked about how toys in the past were very different from the toys we have today. Children in the 1920s played with wooden or metal cars and teddy bears made from soft materials. By the 1950s, children enjoyed outdoor toys like skipping ropes and hula hoops. Later on, plastic toys became more common, and by the 1970s and 1980s, electronic toys such as talking dolls and early computer games started to appear. We enjoyed comparing old toys with the toys we play with now.



Many thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson