

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Phonics, we have recapped the Phase 4 longer words and words containing the new Phase 5 sounds we learnt last week: ay, ou, oy and ea. We have recapped the tricky words all, are, I, of, one, here and today.

In English this week, we have continued to focus on writing simple sentences with words containing our new sounds *ay*, *ou*, *oy* and *ea*. The children have enjoyed spotting these sounds in words and applying them in their own writing.

In Maths this week, we have been comparing sets of numbers to say which has the most, the least, fewer, a greater amount or an equal amount. Next week we will be ordering and sequencing numbers, including the use of ordinal numbers: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.



In PE, we have been developing our skills through dodgeball, and we have been really impressed with the children's teamwork, coordination and enthusiasm during the games.

In Art, we have been exploring the work of **Paul Klee**, focusing on recognising basic shapes in objects and artwork. We begun to understand how these shapes help us form drawings. The children will apply this knowledge to create their own portraits inspired by Paul Klee's *Senecio* next week.



Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson