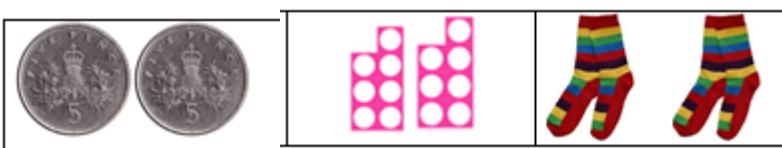


Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'are' as in share, 'u' as in playful, 'oul' as in could, 'or' as in world, 'au' as in astronaut and 'aur' as in dinosaur. Our tricky words for the week have been: oh, once, their, our and laugh. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

This week in Maths, we have been doubling numbers. We have looked at many different representations of doubles:



$$9+9= \underline{\quad}$$
 three add three = $\underline{\quad}$

$$\text{double } 8 = \underline{\quad}$$
 $6+6= \underline{\quad}$

Next week, we will be sharing and finding halves of numbers and then linking this to division.

In Geography, we observed daily weather patterns by investigating weather in the school grounds. We used different instruments such as a thermometer, rain gauge and a weathervane to measure the weather. We made our own wind streamers to check the wind direction and found that there was a northeast wind. We then had lots of fun running around in the wind with our wind streamers.

As part of Calderdale Book of the Year week, we're inviting all Year 1 children to bring in one of their favourite books to share in class. We'll be using these for a special buddy-reading session with our Year 5 buddies. Please send your child to school with their chosen book on **Friday 13th February**.

Finally, we would like to invite you to our **Year 1 Open Door**. We would like to invite a maximum of 2 people per child, this can include a younger sibling, however we do ask that there are no prams in the classrooms. **1N will have their open door on Tuesday 10th March and 1H will have their open door on Thursday 12th March. Both sessions will start at 9:10am and finish at 9:40am.**

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson