

Year 1 Class Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2017



Important Dates:

Cherry Class PE: Tuesdays

Cherry Class swimming: Wednesdays

Hazel Class PE: Wednesdays

Hazel Class swimming: Thursdays

The children have settled really well into Year 1. They have been exploring the classrooms and getting to know their new adults. We have been doing daily circle times to get to know each other and we are starting to get used to the Year 1 routines.



We have been learning about fiction texts, starting with 'The Gingerbread Man'. In class we have been telling the story using a text map. The children have labelled maps and written descriptive sentences based on the story.

In Phonics we are working on segmenting (breaking words down into each sound eg: cat becomes c-a-t) and blending (putting the sounds together to read eg: c-a-t becomes cat) words when reading and spelling. We are reviewing the phonemes (letter sounds) the children learnt in Reception and focussing on new ones. The children are also learning to read the words on the list attached. During our phonics session we make sure the children are forming their letters correctly, including the ascenders, descenders and capital letters.

We have been reviewing our counting, our understanding of number order and recognition. The children have practised using bead strings and number lines. In our Maths Meetings, we have focussed on our reasoning, problem solving and fluency. For example, a number sequence beginning 21, 20, 19 ... What comes next? Or: Imagine a shape, it has 4 sides, they are all the same length, what shape could it be?

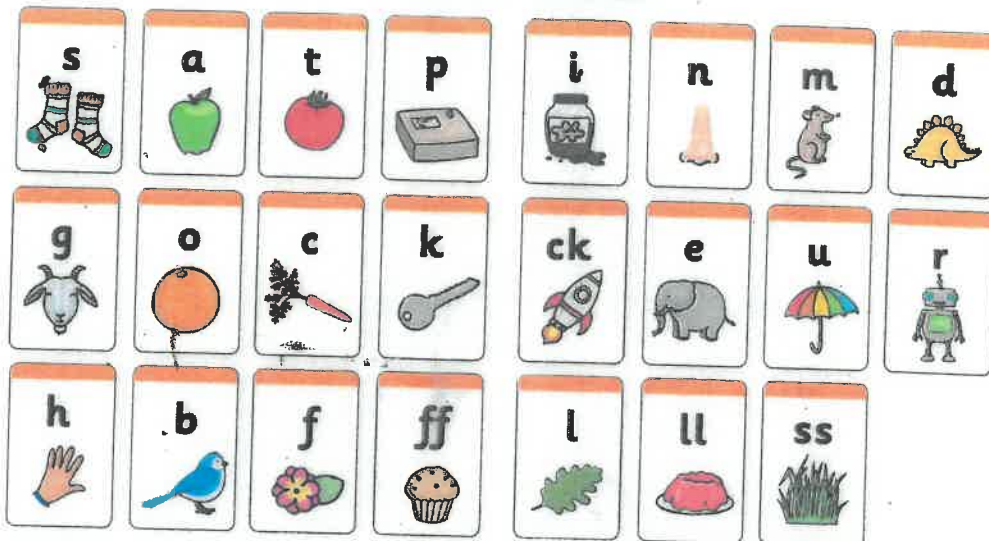


Next Friday we will be running a ballot to vote for school council representatives in each class. Please talk with your child about whether they would like to be on the school council and why. If they would, they will need to do a short presentation on Tuesday stating why they want to be on school council, whether they would be good at talking and listening, and whether they can think of good ideas!

At home you could:

- ☺ Practise reading and spelling the words on our Year 1 word list.
- ☺ Do some research on Horatio Nelson- please bring in any information that you find out, including photographs, drawings and notes.
- ☺ Practise counting forwards and backwards and in 2s.

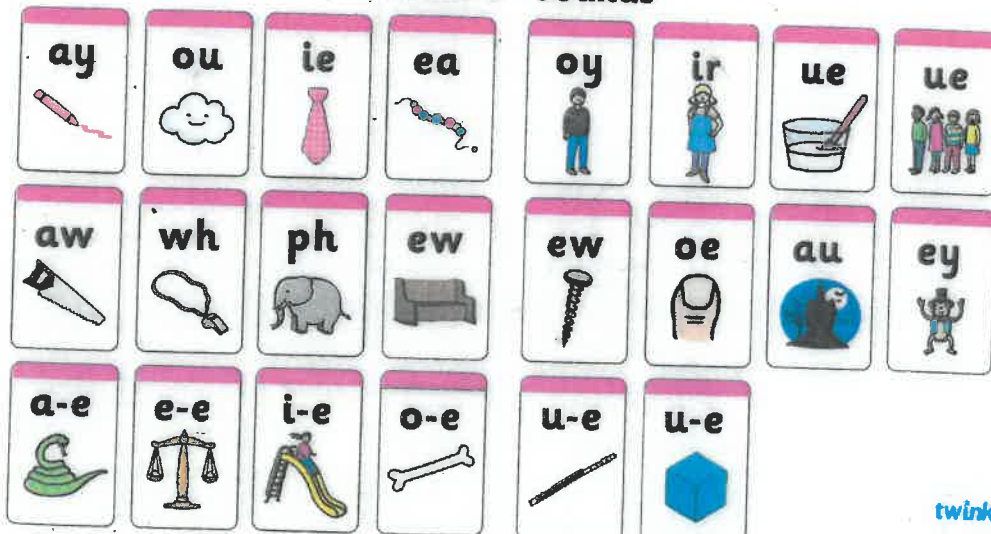
Phase 2 Sounds



Phase 3 Sounds



Phase 5 Sounds



Year 1 Common Exception Words

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