

# KS1 News and Notices!

Friday 19th January 2024

Please find attached this weeks News and Notices.

A big thank you to all those parents who completed our  
Parent Questionnaire sent last week 😊

If you have any questions regarding any of the information shared, please email the school directly and ask for your enquiry to be passed onto your child's class teacher.

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# Updates!

Phonics groups have had a little re-shuffle this term! Please ask your child who their new phonics teacher is 😊

You will find Phonics home-learning as always on the final slide of this document!

Please do ensure you are watching the video link shared at home, they are a great support and practice for the children!



This term we have opened a new Year 1/2 Class in Key Stage One!

## Chestnut Class 😊

On Monday we welcomed three new children who have already settled in beautifully! The children in Hazel class have got to play and work alongside them at different points this week and it has been lovely to see new friendships being made so quickly!

# Reminders!

If your child is attending the Problem solving enrichment day on Thursday next week (25.01.24), please can they wear their PE Kits! 😊

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

In KS1, we would like to give every child the opportunity to attend three different educational experiences outside of their normal classroom learning.

Last term, we visited Paradise Wildlife Park as a part of our science learning and in Term Three we have another exciting trip out of school booked which will be linked to our learning in History!

The second enrichment experience this year will take place at school. On January 25<sup>th</sup> we have an outside agency coming in to visit us! The day will revolve around problem solving activities and teamwork. The activities will reinforce the importance of listening to each other's ideas, turn taking and confidence in group situations. It will include both physical and mental challenges that will be differentiated slightly so all children feel comfortable, confident and challenged.

Problem solving is a very important skill and something that children in KS1 are starting to build on and develop. Research shows that problem solving helps pupils develop their resilience, ability to think for themselves and perseverance. The activities planned will support children in all of these areas and allow for fun, hands on experiences.

The enrichment experience will take place at school, meaning school times, lunch times and break times will remain as normal. We do ask that children wear their PE kit on this day for comfort.

The cost of the day will be £12 per child.

This cost will cover the service, the resources needed and the personalised activities that your child will be involved in.

I am sure it will be very fun, rewarding and beneficial experience for all!

Our office staff will be sending out a Parent Pay link for this. We ask that payment is made by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

If you do have any questions, please feel welcome to ask.

Thank you and Kind regards,

Miss Field  
KS1 Phase Leader



# Photo of the week!

**Year One! -Hazel Class!**



We explored print using recycled materials.  
We used manipulatives to explore how to make 10, 11, 12 and 13.

**Year One- Chestnut Class!**



Two of our new Chestnut class members being welcomed by Hazel class members during a Maths lesson!

**Year Two – Cedar Class!**



Exploring different rolls in PE this week!

# Year 1 -Spring 1 Topics

English → Shape Poems and Calligrams, personal recounts and letter writing

Math's → Geometry, place value, addition and subtraction

Science → Everyday materials

Topic (History) → The lives of significant people in the past

RE → To share special books

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# This week in Year One!

Reminders!

Please wear your  
PE kit on  
Thursday for our  
Problem solving  
enrichment day!

## English

In English we have continued our learning with poetry. We have been exploring different types of Calligrams and Shape Poems! They are really enjoying the fun way in which the words can be presented!

## Maths

In Maths this week we have started our learning on Place Value. The children have enjoyed finding ways to make 10 and counting on and back from any given number. The children have been great at remembering their number pairs to 10 and finding other ways to make 10 with more than just two numbers.

## Science

The children have enjoyed learning more about materials and discovering what different types of objects are made from. We played a game of 'Guess the Object and its Material' blind folded.

## ART

In Art this week the children used recycled everyday objects to make prints. The children practised applying paint using gentle brushstrokes and pressing firmly to avoid smudging. The children thoroughly enjoyed this!

# Year 2 –Spring 1 Topics

English → Poetry and Non-Chronological Reports

Math's → Money and Multiplication/ Division

Science → 'Uses of everyday materials'

RE → Why is the Torah special?

Art → Printmaking!

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# This week in Year Two!

Reminders!

Please wear your  
PE kit on  
Thursday for our  
Problem solving  
enrichment day!

## English

In English this week we used a dictionary to look up the definitions of some poetic vocabulary.

On Wednesday, we innovated one of the poems we have been learning about and wrote our own, similar version!

## Maths

In Maths we began learning about money! We explored the different British coins and notes. Children had a go at finding different amounts and adding coins together.



## Science

We began our new topic 'Materials'.

We explored the different types of materials and used the vocabulary 'hard, bendy, rigid, smooth, rough and soft' to describe them.

## Art

In Art this week, we had a go at leaf printing! We explored different colour paints and used our leaves to create beautiful patterns!



# Phonics home learning



Thank you to all those who attended the Early reading and Phonics parent meetings last term. If you were not able to attend, please do spend some time reading through the presentation sent out before the half term.

As mentioned during this session, children will be bringing home 2 different reading books each Friday afternoon. One of them (story book) will be a book the child has read each day in class and feels confident and able to read. The other (a 'book bag' book) will be a similar story that is new to the child. They will also be bringing home their reading record.

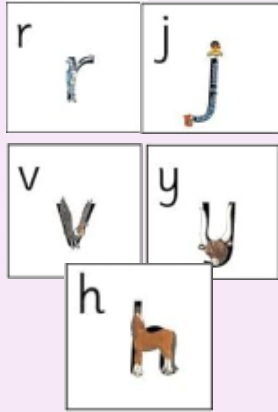
We ask that you sign and date these reading records each time you read with your child –Leaving a comment to tell us how they did will also be very helpful.

In order for us to teach our lessons, **both of these books must be back in school each week on a Wednesday**. We ask for your support in ensuring your child is returning these books, in the condition they came home in, to school.

If you have any questions regarding Phonics, or the books your child is bringing home, please do feel welcome to speak to your class teacher.

# Phonics home learning

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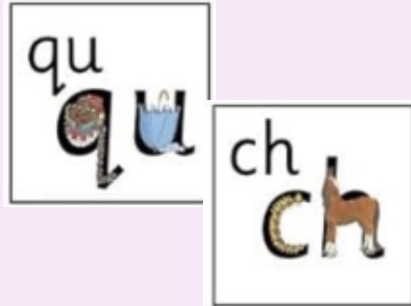
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## Miss Field/ Mrs Devey's Group:

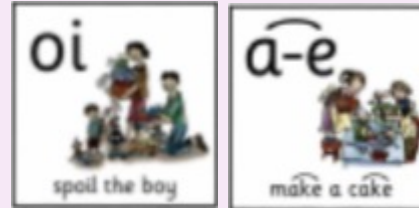


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## Mrs. Cohen's Group:



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## Mrs. Nava's Group:



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