

Year 1

Mrs Lucarelli and Miss
Courtney's Weekly
Newsletter.

6th May 2022

Open Door Wednesday 3:15-3:30pm

This Week....

Has seen a big focus on Phonics. Over the next few weeks we will be brushing up on our word reading skills ready for our **Phonics Screening**. Next week, look out for a list of high frequency words aimed at your child's reading level. Please can you be practising these words at home. If your child is struggling with the words, help them to break the words into sounds and then blend the sounds together. Once your child is confident in all the words on the list, please return the list signed to school and we will send out the next list.

In Maths this week we have been exploring capacity; how it is measured and how we can compare the capacity of containers.

Please copy the link below for a refresher on how to pronounce the phonics sounds.

Website: **Oxford Owl** - Choose the **Reading** tab - Select **Phonics** from the drop down menu

Click on the videos of how to say the sounds and how to blend the sounds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

Phonics Screening

After the Half Term holiday, we will be completing the phonics screening with all Year 1 pupils. The children will be asked to read 40 words which will be a mixture of real words and alien words. This test is statutory and you will be informed as to whether your child hit the statutory expectation. We try not to go into too much detail with the children about the 'test' aspect of the screening, as we don't want them to worry. As always, our priority is that all children are confident enthusiastic readers that are making progress. We don't want children to be anxious about a 'test'.

House Teams

My apologies, I have somehow managed to confuse some of the children as to which group they are in. You hopefully received a message from me on Wednesday explaining which group they are in. If there is any further confusion, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Certificates and Awards Curriculum Certificate

29th George for his fantastic acting skills.

6th Lyla-May for excellent listening and trying her best

Christian Value/ Diamond 9 Certificate

29th Henry for his **independent** Maths skills.

6th May Eliza For **flourishing** in her reading.