

Year 1 Newsletter

9th January 2026

English/Phonics

Writing: we are retelling the story of 'The Storm Whale' orally, with children speaking in sentences and in Writing. Children are learning to split sentences and use punctuation at the start and end of sentences.

Phonics:

y (fly) **ow** (grow) **g** (huge) **ph** (phone)

Tricky words: **who** **whole** **where** **two**

Homework

Handwriting:

<https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/login.html>

Username: park + Password: hill

Reading at Home:

Please read three times a week and record in your child's diary. Please bring your physical book back on Monday.

Maths

In maths, we will be counting and partitioning number up to 20.

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Topic

This half term we will be completing our 'Weather Watches' topic. We will begin to identify the months of the year and the seasons associated with them. We will also have a look at appropriate clothes to be wearing in each season. We will follow this by observing seasonal change outside. On your way to school, what seasonal changes can you observe?

Reminders

Don't forget a pair of wellies for forest school on Monday if they are not already in school.

- Wednesday 14th 9:00 – 10:00 – **Ash class** Parents sessions for mastering number
- Thursday 15th 9:00 – 10:00 – **Oak class** Parents sessions for mastering number