

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 21st September 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

During Literacy lessons this week, we began a new narrative unit of work based on the story 'Monstersaurus' by Claire Freedman. As well as re-telling and sequencing events, the children have used evidence from the story to describe the appearance and personality of the main characters. Next week, we will continue with our monster stories by looking at 'Knock Knock Who's There?' by Sally Grindley and Anthony Brown. If you have any monster stories at home that you enjoy reading please send them in.

In Numeracy this week, we have been using a number line to locate one less than a given number. We have also used the more than (>)/ less than signs (<) to compare numbers and groups of objects. Next week, we will be ordering numbers.



In CCL, we have focused on the art aspect of our 'Holidays' topic. Taking inspiration from the work of Georges Seurat, we have explored his use of 'pointillism' to build up and blend areas of colour. Linking this to our holiday theme, pupils have painted ice cream cones. We have also started our geography learning by finding out about each of the four countries that make up the UK. Next week, we will be using maps to locate the capital cities of the United Kingdom and recreate their flags.

This week, 1H thoroughly enjoyed their first swimming lesson! From Tuesday 25th September, both classes will swim each week. In preparation for this, please could we request that children practise dressing and undressing themselves, in order to promote independence and ensure that they have their full allocated time in the swimming pool. For girls, trousers and socks are often easier than skirts and tights.



A quick reminder that it is Open Door on Monday 24th September from 2:40-3:00pm after which you will be able to collect your child from the KS1 playground as normal at 3:10.

Many Thanks
Year One team