

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, we would like to thank everybody who was able to come to our first 'Open Door' session. It was lovely to meet you.

During Literacy lessons this week, we introduced our friendly alien called Quorb. He is a very colourful to look at, so together we have used adjectives to describe what he looks like. Next week, we will be finding out what he is like as a character. Using the I-pads, we will take photos to capture some of the things he likes to do and some of the mischief he gets up to!



In Numeracy next week, our learning will be linked to adding two single digits together. The children will also be introduced to, '**Perfect Pairs**' these are the addition number bonds that always make **10** eg  $3+7$ ,  $5+5$ ,  $1+9$  etc.

In CCL, we have focused on the geographical aspect of our topic by finding out about each of the four countries that make up the UK. Using maps, we have located the capital cities of the United Kingdom and recreated their flags. We have also discussed and researched how the weather changes from country to country and spent some time using thermometers to measure temperature for ourselves. Next week, we will be comparing holidays from the past to holidays now.

On Wednesday, we had our Harvest Assembly. Ken and Dom from the Calderdale charity 'Smart Move' came to ask for our help to collect items of food and toiletries to give to individuals and families in our local area who need support. If you could help us, please could you send in any of the following items before Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October: tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, pasta, rice, spaghetti, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand wash, shower gel etc. All items must be new, in date and non-perishable so fresh fruit and vegetables are not suitable. Please send all items in with your child or if they are too heavy, please leave them at the main visitor office.

Finally, we would like to congratulate the children on how well they have settled into swimming lessons. Well done Year 1!



We look forward to seeing you all next week at the Parent Consultations.

Many Thanks  
Year One team