

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 12th October 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, we would like to say a HUGE thank you for all the generous Harvest donations that you have sent in over the past few weeks! It is greatly appreciated and we were very proud to present the many, many items that we have collected to our visitors from SmartMove during our Harvest assembly on Thursday.

In Literacy this week, we have written stories about Quorb and the mischief he creates in the classroom. Next week, we will be reading 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. We will use the story to help us describe a setting. We are going to set up a Gruffalo small world area. If you would like to help us with this, please collect leaves, conkers and small twigs and send them in a bag with your child on Monday. If you have any Gruffalo books or toys at home that we could borrow, it would be really useful if you could send those in too. Please try and put names on them so we can make sure they go home with the right child.

In Numeracy this week, we have continued to use the 'Part Whole Model' to partition (split up) numbers in different ways. Using counters, we have challenged the children to find a missing part and complete a number sentence to show this. We have also practised adding by counting on a number line or 100 square. Next week, we will be using a ten frame to explore different ways of making 10.

In our CCL topic this week, we have used atlases, globes and Google Earth on the iPads to explore climate, landscape and features within specific areas of Brighouse and Australia, drawing comparisons with our own locality. Next week, we will use the holiday questionnaires to look at family holidays in the past.

Last Thursday, we used our outdoor PE lesson to complete our sponsored run for the NSPCC. The children all ran 5 laps around the track which equates to 1km! Well done everyone! Please remember to send sponsor forms back on Monday 15th October. If you have misplaced your child's sponsor form then please write their name and class on an envelope and put the sponsor money they have collected inside the envelope. We will ensure it gets posted into the NSPCC collection box that we have in our classroom.

Many Thanks

Year One team