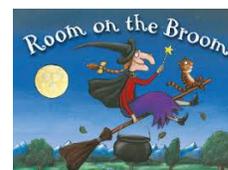


Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 19th October 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Literacy this week, we have been thinking about description and the different words we can use to improve sentences. We have read the story of the 'Gruffalo' and highlighted the descriptive language within it. This has helped us to think about and describe a place or setting. The children have been creative with their ideas and are composing sentences well using the 'High 5' to check their own work. Next week, we will be reading the story 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson. Children will be sequencing the story, learning about rhyming words and completing some comprehension tasks. If you have a copy of this book please send it in.



This week in Numeracy, we have been naming and describing 2D shapes; we have also learnt the names of some new shapes – pentagon, hexagon and octagon. Children have then been using their number skills to add the sides of shapes together. Well done to those pupils who have learned so many of the 'Perfect Pairs' of numbers that make 10 – keep it up! Next week, we will begin to think about subtraction and reading numbers as words.

In our CCL topic this week, we have used the holiday questionnaires to look at family holidays in the past. We have also compared the different human and physical features in Brighthouse and Australia.

In RE this week, we have been thinking about people who are important to us and why.

In Music, we have used xylophones, glockenspiels and claves to play along to music. We have also listened to, appraised and learnt some different types of rap.

We are noticing improvements in everyone's fitness during our PE lessons. The children are requesting that we do more and more laps around our running track! We have also been throwing and catching bean bags and playing team games.

Many Thanks

Year One team