

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 16th November 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, we would like to thank you for supporting the launch of our new 'Day and Night' topic this week. We had a great time on Friday changing into our night clothes and saying, 'Good night' to each other as we came into school! As well as sharing our favourite books, we explored some different light sources as a class. We also had fun making clay tea-light holders and a nocturnal animal mask.

In Literacy, we have written our own stories based on the story 'WOW! Said the Owl' by Tim Hopgood. Next week, we will be exploring non-fiction books about nocturnal animals and writing factual sentences.

In phonics, we have introduced the alternative spelling patterns for the 'ee' phoneme (green, sea, key, mummy, theme, field).

We have been grappling with subtraction this week during our Numeracy lessons. All children have been able to take away using objects and their fingers. Many have also learnt to use a number line to take away by counting backwards. Some children even learnt the quick method for taking away ten on a hundred square by sliding down the column. We have also solved word problems involving subtraction. In Numeracy lessons next week, we will be counting in the pattern of twos to introduce the 2 times table.

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 23rd November – 1V Friday Bake

Friday 30th November – 1H Friday Bake

Tuesday 4th December 4-6pm – Christmas Fayre – please donate new boxes/bars/packets of chocolates for our chocolate tombola – these can be brought into school anytime between now and the fayre

Monday 10th December 2.15pm - KS1 Concert – Parents with pre-school children & nurseries

Wednesday and Thursday 12th and 13th December 2.15pm – KS1 Concert for parents

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Party – children to come to school in non-uniform/party clothes

Thursday 20th December 3.10pm – school closes for Christmas holiday

Many Thanks

Year One team