

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, a big thank you to 1V for all the delicious buns today! It will be 1H selling buns on Friday 30th November.

In Literacy this week, we have researched nocturnal animals and written factual sentences about them. Next week, we will be focusing on answering questions about stories and using our new phonics knowledge to read and spell words. **We hope to see as many of you as possible at our Year One Phonics information evening on Tuesday 27th November at 6pm.**

In Phonics this week, we introduced alternative spelling patterns for the 'igh' phoneme (**high, time, fly, pie, find**). Next week, we will focus on alternative spelling patterns for the 'oa' phoneme (**goat, toe, go, note**).

During our Numeracy lessons this week, we have been using pairs of socks, shoes and two pence coins to count in twos. The children have begun to learn the pattern and some can now recite 2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20 without having to count – well done! Next week, we will be counting money.

In our CCL Topic Work, we have started to create artwork based on Vincent Van Gogh. We have explored the 'dabbing' and 'swirling' brush strokes and have painted a silhouette of a building onto the sunrise or night sky. In our topic work next week, we will begin to learn about nocturnal animals.

We are now in full swing with our Christmas concert preparations and the children are working very hard to learn the songs and actions to help them be a wonderful choir alongside Year 2.

Dates for your Diary:

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

Tuesday 11th December – Christmas Jumper day – children may wear a festive/winter jumper for the Save the Children Christmas jumper day (donations of £1 for the Save the Children charity will be collected by teachers if you wish to contribute)

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