

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, a big thank you to 1H for all the delicious buns today! We would also like to thank all of the parents who attended the Year One Phonics meeting on Tuesday. We hope that the information booklet was useful and will help you to support your child at home with their progress towards the Year One Phonics Check in June 2019.

In Literacy lessons, we have been focusing on improving the children's comprehension skills when reading. We listened to the story of the gingerbread man and Three Billy Goats Gruff and then the children had to listen to their teacher read statements about the story with deliberate mistakes in them and work out what mistakes had been made. They then acted out scenes from the story and had a go at writing dialogue for the characters. Next week, we will be continuing our comprehension activities, as well as working on sentence structure.

In Phonics lessons this week, we have been learning alternative spelling patterns for the 'oa' sound (**goat, toe, go, note**). Next week, we move onto alternative spelling patterns for the 'oo' phoneme (ue – **blue**, ew – **grew**, u-e – **cube**, u – **unicorn**).

During Numeracy lessons this week, we have been counting money and working out totals. Next week, we will be looking at the place value of digits in two digit numbers e.g. 46 is 4 tens and 6 units.

We are collecting tinsel to decorate our classroom and ourselves! If you have any spare tinsel that you would be happy to donate, please send it into school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

### ***Dates for your Diary:***

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 4-6pm – Christmas Fayre – please donate new boxes/bars/packets of chocolates for our chocolate tombola and good quality toys /games , and the festive filled jam jars – these can be brought into school anytime.**

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

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day – children may wear a festive/winter jumper for the Save the Children / Overgate Christmas Jumper Day (donations of £1 for the charities will be collected by teachers if you wish to contribute).

Wednesday and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm – KS1 Concert for parents

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

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 3.10pm – school closes for Christmas holiday

Many Thanks  
Year One team

