

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, thank you to everyone who came to the 'Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings'. It was lovely to see you all and discuss how we can continue to support your child's learning journey together.

In Literacy, we completed our poetry unit of work by writing descriptive poems about a 'Funny Clown'. Next week, we will begin a new unit of work, based around a familiar traditional tale (which we are keeping a secret until next week!). To support your child with this learning, you could read some traditional stories at home (e.g. The Billy Goats Gruff, The Three Little Pigs etc) and see if you can guess what our mystery story will be. All will be revealed after Monday!

This week, Quorb has taught us new alternative ways to spell the 'or' sound: 'al' like in 'walk' and 'au' like in 'autumn'.

In Numeracy this week, we have counted in 2s and 5s to start the process of learning our 2 and 5 times tables. Using counters and arrays, children have explored ways of solving multiplication problems. Next week, we will move on to division and dividing numbers into equal groups of two.

In our CCL topic work, we have been completing our 'clown cars'. We have used our designs to make our models. Once completed, our clown cars were tested to check how effective they were in carrying Mr Funny safely down a ramp.



**Finally, we would like to remind you of our next Open Door session on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm. Please come along and join us in class.**

Many Thanks

Year One team