

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Our Literacy focus has been based around non-fiction texts. We have been exploring the features of non-fiction texts (e.g contents page, sub-headings, paragraphs, photographs with labels, captions). Next week, we will write our own page for an information book about Year 1.

In Numeracy, we have focused on place value of 2-digit numbers – understanding how many tens and how many ones there are in a number. We then used this to help us compare two 2-digit numbers using the < and > symbols. Next week, we will be adding a single digit to a 2-digit number using jottings, number grids and mental strategies.

This week in CCL, we have been using collage to create clown faces. The children used different scrunching, folding and rolling techniques to create hair and accessories for their clowns. Next week in CCL work, our learning will be based around geography using maps, plans and simple keys to locate things. The children will all develop their own plan for a circus and give reasons why they have chosen to place features next to each other. Also we will be focusing on history next week in CCL, finding out how the circus has changed over time. We will be using different historical resources to discuss and answer questions based on – ‘Then / Now’.

Dates for your Diary

Open Door sessions starting at 2.40pm until the end of the school day:

Wednesday 3rd April

Thursday 9th May

Monday 24th June

Trips - more information will follow closer to the time but there is no cost to parents/carers:

Wednesday 10th April – Kershaw’s Garden Centre

Wednesday 5th June – Shibden Hall, Halifax

Many Thanks
Year One team