

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Literacy this week, we have been writing recounts about experiences that the children have had at school. We have used 'time openers' to start our sentences e.g. First, Next, Then, After that, Finally. Next week, we will continue our work on recounts, re-telling the events of a fun activity day that we have planned.

In Numeracy, we have used scales to weigh classroom items. This then helped us to weigh ingredients to make our own pasta salads. Next week, we will be using metres and centimetres to measure the length of items.

This week in CCL, we have learnt about the history of the circus and compared it to the modern day circus. Next Wednesday, we will launch our new CCL topic 'Plants and Animals'. On our launch day, we will be getting creative and making/drawing lots of different living things. If your child has any information books about plants or animals, they are welcome to bring them in to share with us.

In PE lessons, we have completed our circus dance unit and are now finishing off the term with some relaxing yoga which also helps us to improve our balance and core strength.

As part of our work about our Value 'Be Caring', we have been trying to 'fill our buckets up'. We talked about everyone having their own 'bucket' which could be filled up with kindness or emptied if someone was unkind to them. We thought of lots of different ways that we could be kind to others and how it felt when someone was kind to us. Everyone then created a 'Friendship Potion' with ingredients that made a good friend.

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