

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Literacy this week, we have been writing high 5 sentences and trying to use adjectives and conjunctions to add more detail. Next week, we will read fables and try to think of our own – stories that usually involve animals and have a moral.

In Numeracy, we have used centimetres to measure the length of items. We also included addition and subtraction of centimetres and to the children's surprise, it was still the same as adding and subtracting numbers without the cm at the end!

This week in CCL, we have launched our new topic 'Plants and Animals'. We spent Wednesday being very creative and meeting some real animals – a Spiny Stick insect, a Giant African Land Snail and a Malayan Jungle Nymph. The children enjoyed meeting the animals and learning about them. They also had fun making caterpillars and stick insects; painting jungle animals and drawing flowers. This topic will involve a lot of Science about animals. It will also include many Art lessons where we will improve our drawing and painting skills. We will look at the artist Claude Monet. If you would like to do any research on Claude Monet then we would love to see what you and your child found out about him.

In outdoor PE, we have been using bats and balls to practise controlling a ball and using a bat correctly.

We have been informed that a few school jumpers and cardigans have gone missing. Please could you check your child's uniform to make sure it belongs to them and not anyone else. Also, please remember to name all of their uniform. As the weather improves, children will take their jumpers and cardigans off at lunchtime and it makes it much easier to return them to the right owner if they are named.

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. As school is subsidising the trip to the Garden Centre, there will be no request for parental contributions.

The dates are:

Wednesday 10th April – Kershaw's Garden Centre

Wednesday 5th June – Shibden Hall, Halifax

Many Thanks
Year One team