

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Literacy this week, we have read fables about animals and the story 'Macca the Alpaca' by Matt Cosgrove – we would highly recommend this book as a great bedtime story! The children have used adjectives and conjunctions to write descriptions of the characters. Next week, we will focus on poetry and will be reading 'The Owl and the Pussycat' by Edward Lear. On the reverse of the letter you will find the poem. We would like to set the children a Tough Cookie Challenge!



Can you learn the poem so that you can say it next week in class without having to read the words?

In Numeracy, we have focused on capacity – measuring how many litres or millilitres a container can hold. Next week, we will look at time – o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. Please keep helping your children with this at home by looking at analogue (clocks with a minute and hour hand) and digital clocks.

This week in CCL, we have drawn the deciduous ash tree in our playground using different techniques for drawing lines and shading. The children have also created their own Monet-inspired paintings using a technique called stippling.

**Next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, it is our Open Door session which will start at 2.40pm. Please come and join your child in class as we have some exciting creative activities planned. We ask that children remain at school until the end of the school day so that the home time routine remains as normal as possible.**

**There will be no swimming on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April due to the pool lining being refurbished.**

**Next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April it will be 1V's Friday Bake. Please could you help us by sending in approximately 12 buns for your child to sell. The buns need to be in a named container. The following Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April will be 1H's Friday Bake.**

### **Dates for your Diary**

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

Thursday 9th May

Monday 24th June

### **Trips**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Kershaw's Garden Centre

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Shibden Hall, Halifax

Many thanks

Year One team

# *The Owl and the Pussy-Cat*

**Edward Lear, 1812 - 1888**

The Owl and the Pussy-Cat went to sea  
In a beautiful pea-green boat:  
They took some honey, and plenty of money  
Wrapped up in a five-pound note.  
The Owl looked up to the stars above,  
And sang to a small guitar,  
"O lovely Pussy, O Pussy, my love,  
What a beautiful Pussy you are,  
You are,  
You are!  
What a beautiful Pussy you are!"

Pussy said to the Owl, "You elegant fowl,  
How charmingly sweet you sing!  
Oh! let us be married; too long we have tarried,  
But what shall we do for a ring?"  
They sailed away, for a year and a day,  
To the land where the bong-tree grows;  
And there in a wood a Piggy-wig stood,  
With a ring at the end of his nose,  
His nose,  
His nose,  
With a ring at the end of his nose.

"Dear Pig, are you willing to sell for one shilling  
Your ring?" Said the Piggy, "I will."  
So they took it away, and were married next day  
By the turkey who lives on the hill.  
They dined on mince and slices of quince,  
Which they ate with a runcible spoon;  
And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand,  
They danced by the light of the moon,  
The moon,  
The moon,  
They danced by the light of the moon.