

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 12th April 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, we would like to say thank you to the children for being so well behaved and polite on our trip to Kershaw's Garden Centre. We had lots of fun learning about evergreen and deciduous trees and having a chance to plant our own runner bean seed.

In Literacy this week, we have been spelling words with more than one syllable and compound words e.g. football or farmyard. The children were experts at identifying the two words that made up a compound word (e.g. butter + fly = butterfly). After the break, we will begin our new narrative unit of work by retelling and acting out key events from the Biff and Chip 'Magic Key' stories. This selection of stories will enable us to explore settings for many different adventures.

In Numeracy, we have focused on identifying, ordering and comparing coins. We have been impressed by the children's recollection of coins. They were able to put them in order from smallest to largest value confidently with few mistakes. We will continue with money after the break by moving onto making and totalling amounts. You can support your child further, by continuing to remind them what each coin looks like and by adding some coins together.

This week in Science, we have been looking at common flowering plants. The children have drawn and labelled the root, stem, leaves and petals and discussed what each part does. Next, we will be grouping animals into mammals, fish, birds, amphibians and reptiles.

Please note there will be no swimming on Tuesday 30th April due to the pool lining being refurbished.

Thank you to 1H for their delicious buns. We hope that everyone has a relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 29th April.

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 5th June – Shibden Hall, Halifax

School will be closed on:

Thursday 2nd May as this is a staff training day

Monday 6th May (Bank Holiday)

Many thanks
Year One team