

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Literacy this week, the children wrote their 'Under the Sea' adventure stories about Biff, Chip and Kipper. We were really pleased with how many children were able to write high 5 sentences with accurate spelling – well done! We have recently sent home the spellings that your child needs to practise. These words are not for our weekly spelling test but are words that we use a lot in writing so need to be spelt accurately. After the holiday, we will be preparing for our Phonics Check by completing lots of phonics-based activities.

In Numeracy, we have been halving numbers and making the connection between halving and dividing a number by two. When we return to school, we will be using counters and jottings to solve missing number problems.

In RE lessons, we are going to be learning about the different ways that people celebrate depending on their religion or Worldview. We would like to share your experiences of celebrations at home so if anyone would like to email any photographs to school of a recent birthday, wedding or any other celebration, we would love to share them with the children. If anyone is currently fasting for Ramadan and will be celebrating Eid in June, we would love to hear about it. Please send us a message via the orange Home/School book if you would be happy to come into school to talk to our classes.

This week in our CCL lessons, we have learnt about The Great Fire of London – when it happened (1666), where it started (a baker's shop in Pudding Lane) and why the fire spread so fast (houses were built out of wood and were very close together).

**On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, we will be going on our trip to Shibden Hall. We will learn more about The Great Fire of London while we are there and we will also look at the building and compare it to modern homes. The children do not need to bring their school bags or reading packets. On the day, please could all children bring a waterproof jacket and wear their school t-shirt and jumper. They may wear trainers and a pair of suitable trousers. If your child normally has a school dinner, a packed lunch will be provided for them. Please could we request that packed lunches from home contain all disposable items and are brought in a labelled carrier bag and not their usual lunch box. It is much easier if we can throw everything away after lunch so that the children do not have to carry anything back to the coach.**

We hope that you all have a relaxing holiday and we will see you back at school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### **Dates for your Diary**

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

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Many thanks  
Year One team