

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Phonics meeting yesterday. We have sent home a Y1 English booklet which should provide you with all of the information you need if you were unable to make it to the meeting.

In Literacy, we have continued to edit and improve our 'Wow! Said the owl' stories. As a class, we wrote our own version of the story during which, we tried to think of appropriate adjectives to use to describe the things that the owl saw. Next week, we will be exploring farm settings in books and through small world toys so that we can then write a story about the owl visiting a farm.

In phonics, we have started to introduce the alternative spelling patterns for the 'ee' phoneme (green, sea, key, mummy, theme, field). This will continue into next week as there are so many different alternatives that we like to introduce them gradually.

We have been grappling with subtraction this week during our Numeracy lessons. All children have been able to take away using objects and their fingers. Many have also learnt to use a number line to take away by counting backwards. We have also solved word problems involving subtraction. In Numeracy lessons next week, we will be counting in the pattern of twos to introduce the 2 times table.

Important Dates for your Diaries:

Monday 25th November - Next Open Door session: 2.40-3.00pm.

Friday 29th November – 1V Friday Bake

Friday 6th December – 1E Friday Bake

Tuesday 3rd December 4-6pm – Christmas Fayre – please donate new boxes/bars/packets of chocolates for our chocolate tombola – these can be brought into school anytime between now and the fayre

Monday 9th December 2.15pm - KS1 Concert – Parents with pre-school children & nurseries

Tuesday 10th December 9.15am - KS1 Concert for parents

Wednesday 11th December 2.15pm – KS1 Concert for parents

Thursday 12th December – school closed to pupils due to polling day

Friday 13th December – pantomime in school (Jack and the Beanstalk)

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Party – children to come to school in non-uniform/party clothes

Friday 20th December –Christmas Jumper Day – all children may wear a festive jumper or a jumper of their choice. Donations of £1 will go to charity.

Friday 20th December 3.10pm – school closes for Christmas holiday.

Many Thanks
Year One team