

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 28th February 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome back!

Yesterday, your child should have brought home a Computing Questionnaire. Please fill this in and return to school by Thursday 5th March.

In English, we have read the book **Beegu** by Alexis Deacon. We thought of some questions that we would like to ask Beegu about where she came from and how she felt. This enabled us to practise using a question mark and spelling question words. Beegu is an alien who lands on Earth and goes to visit a school but the teacher is unfriendly and unwelcoming – this helped us to learn the ‘un’ prefix! We then decided that we wanted to invite Beegu to Woodhouse so we went around school and took photos of things that we thought she would like. Next week, we will be writing our own letters to invite Beegu to Woodhouse.

In Phonics lessons this week, we have revised all of the Phase 5 sounds and practised reading and spelling words containing these graphemes.

Our new PSHCE Value for this half term is Be Caring. We are going to look at how we can be more caring to our planet by recycling plastic and cutting down our use of plastic.

This week in Maths, we have been sharing amounts and linking this to dividing by 2. Next week, we will begin a new unit on fractions. We will be finding half of objects and amounts.

In CCL, the children have been evaluating their flags; what went well and what they found tricky. Next week, we will be starting our new ‘Plants and Animals’ topic. This topic focuses on the science and art elements of the Year 1 curriculum. We will begin this unit by drawing and labelling parts of the body and naming the 5 senses.

Important Dates for your Diaries:

Thursday 12th March: Y1 Open Door

Thursday 26th March: Y1 trip to Kershaw’s Garden Centre

Many Thanks

Year One team