

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

During English lessons this week, we introduced our friendly alien called Quorb. He is a very colourful to look at, so together we have used adjectives to describe what he looks like. Next week, we will be continuing our writing about Quorb – we wonder what he will get up to next?



In Maths, we have been ordering and sequencing numbers, including the use of ordinal numbers: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have also started to use number lines to order numbers. Next week, we will be locating digits on a number line.

We have finished off the Art element of our CCL this week. Looking at the artwork of Georges Seurat, the children have become art appraisers. After looking carefully at his work, they were keen to identify what they liked about his paintings and discuss how his technique of pointillism has been used throughout. The children then created their own 'dotty' inspired ice-cream paintings using this technique – we were very impressed! Next week, we will be having a Geography focus. Using atlases, globes and Google Earth (on the iPads), we will be exploring climate, landscape and features within specific areas of Brighouse and Australia, drawing comparisons with our own locality.



In Science lessons, we have been learning about our 5 senses: sight, sound, taste, touch and smell. Next week, we will put our senses to the test and see if we can identify mystery items using one sense at a time.

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated items for our Harvest Festival. The items will be collected by Smartmove and distributed to homeless people and those in need of help and support.

Many Thanks

Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth