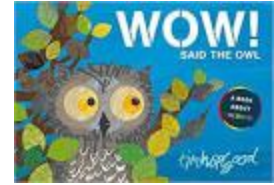


Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in English, we have enjoyed exploring predictable and patterned language through the story, "Wow!" Said the Owl by Tim Hopgood. Next week, we will follow the pattern of the story to create our own owl adventure, based on a farm setting.



In phonics, we have started to introduce 'Phase 5' of the Letters and Sounds Phonics Programme, with alternative spelling patterns for the 'ai' phoneme (ai – rain, ay – play, a-e – game, ey – they). Next week, we will be looking at the alternative spelling patterns for 'ee' (tree, beach, mokey, happy, chief, be).

In Maths, we have introduced the 'Part Whole Model' to partition (split up) numbers in various ways. We have explored the different ways the Part Whole model can be drawn and discussed how the two parts will always equal the whole. Using completed Part Whole models, we have written four addition facts that can be represented using this model.

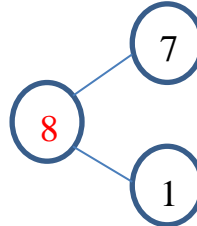
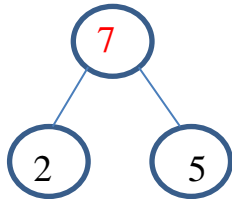
E.g.

$$2 + 5 = 7$$

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$$7 + 1 = 8$$

$$1 + 7 = 8$$

$$8 = 7 + 1$$

$$8 = 1 + 7$$

Next week, we will be using this model to revisit pairs of numbers that total 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and spotting patterns between them. If you could help your child at home to learn these facts, it will speed up their fluency when solving problems.

History has been the focus of our CCL learning this week. We have been comparing hotels and transport from the past to now. We will continue with this next week by finding out about how clothes and entertainment at the seaside has changed since the early 1900s.

Many Thanks

Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth