

## Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parent / Carer,

Today we celebrated Red Nose Day by wearing non-uniform or wearing something red. We took part in a whole school virtual assembly where we heard a joke from each class. The winning jokes from Year 1 were...

**Why did the cow cross the road? Because it wanted to go to the moooovies.**

*Ibrahim 1V*

**What did the fast tomato say to the slow tomato? Ketchup.** *Noelle 1H*

During English lessons, we have been learning about using the suffixes **-s** and **-es**. The children have learnt that we add **-s** and **-es** to a word when it is referring to more than one (plural). To support the children when deciding which to use, we have taught them the rule that if the root word ends in **sh, ch, ss, s, x, z**, we add the suffix **-es**. For all other letter endings we just add **-s**.

**dog.....dogs**

**monkey.....monkeys**

**star.....stars**

**glass.....glasses**

**wish.....wishes**

**fox.....foxes**

Next week, we will begin a new narrative unit of work. We will start by reading, sequencing and retelling the story "Lost and Found" by Oliver Jeffers. We will also be revisiting the alternative spelling patterns for the /ai/ sound.



In Maths, we have continued to compare and measure items using a ruler. Next week, we will be revisiting counting in the patterns of 2, 5 and 10 in preparation for starting our multiplication and division unit.



As part of our learning in Science, all the children have drawn and labelled a flowering plant. We discussed the role of the root, stem, flower, and leaf and how they help the plant to grow. We will be extending our knowledge of plants by moving on to identifying and naming deciduous and evergreen trees. The children will compare the similarities and difference between the

two types.

From Monday, we will be starting a new topic called 'Explorers'. During this new unit, we will be finding out about the Arctic and Antarctic and their locations. We will also learn about the explorers Christopher Columbus, Roald Amundsen and Robert Peary.

Many Thanks

Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth