

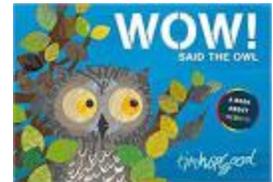
Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Phonics, we have started our new scheme Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. All the children have been excited by the new activities we have been playing to help us with learning our sounds. This week, all the children have had their phonics knowledge checked and have been matched with a new book suitable to them. They will bring their new book home from Monday. As we will be reading these books at school with the children, it is essential that these books come into school **everyday** in the child's reading packet.

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 sequence and retell the story. We will focus on using adjectives to add description to our writing.



In Maths, we have been locating and comparing digits on a number line. Next week, we will be introducing the 'part whole model' to partition (split up) numbers in different ways. Using counters, we will be challenging the children to find a missing part and complete a number sentence to show this.

We had a fantastic day on Friday when we launched our new CCL topic – Day and Night. The children loved making animal masks and listening to stories whilst snuggling up in their pyjamas in a sleeping bag. During this topic we will be learning the following:

In Art, we'll be:

- Looking at how artists have tried to show day and night, light and dark, in their pictures and trying to do the same ourselves

In Geography, we'll be:

- Finding out why it's dark in one country and light in another at the same time
- Finding out about countries that have very long summer days and very long winter nights

In Science, we'll be:

- Researching and writing fact files about nocturnal animals

Today, we had our first Friday Charity Tuck Shop (replacing the Friday Bake). Our aim is to raise funds for three charities (which will be decided by the school council). This will take place every Friday. The biscuits will be provided by school and cost 20p.

Poppies are also available from your child's class teacher. We suggest a minimum donation of 30p.

Many Thanks

Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth