

Reception Newsletter

Friday 26th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the sounds **ff**, **ll**, **ss** and **j**. We have learnt to read and spell words such as **huff**, **bell**, **mess** and **jam**. We have learnt to read the tricky word **as** and reviewed the tricky words **is**, **I** and **the**. Please encourage your child to continue to practise recognising their sounds and tricky words by sight.

In Numeracy, we have been assessing the children's progress and introduced the children to one more and one less. We have used numerals, objects and picture cards to compare and find one more and one less than a number using different representations. We have also been learning about shapes with 4 sides and looking at the similarities and differences between squares and rectangles in our environment.

During topic this week we have shared the story of the Owl Babies. We enjoyed acting out the story using masks and created our own owls using a range of different media and materials. Next week we will be learning about animals that hibernate and how they adapt their homes to sleep comfortably throughout the winter. Following this, we will learn about other nocturnal animals and share information of our own homes. We will look at the differences between our homes and the homes of the hibernating and nocturnal animals. If you would like to send in a picture of your home then please either bring one in or email a photograph to newsletters@woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk. This will help the children when we start to build and draw our homes using different materials.

On Monday 6th November we will be buddying up with year 6 to take part in the Overgate Reindeer Run to raise money for Overgate Hospice. Please keep your eye out for the Thursday whole school newsletter which will include details of the Just Giving page for you to sponsor your child if you wish.

Following on from our enquiry learning, this week's word of the week is: **Nocturnal**

Dates for your diary:

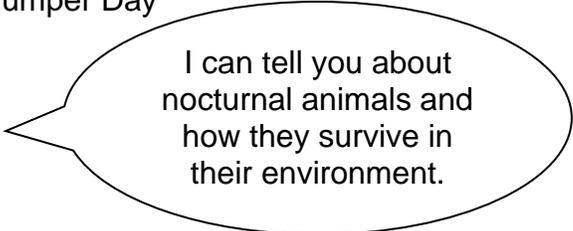
Monday 6th December- pm Overgate Reindeer Run

Monday 13th December- pm Reception Christmas Party. (The children can come to school in their party clothes).

Friday 17th December Christmas Jumper Day

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

Many thanks



I can tell you about nocturnal animals and how they survive in their environment.

The Reception team