

Year 1 Newsletter

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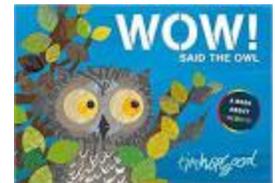
Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 1 Open Evening. We hope it provided you with an insight into the Year 1 Curriculum. If you would like to find out more about Little Wandle Letters and Sounds revised please visit the parents section on their website (<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/>).



In Phonics we have learnt four new Phase 5 sounds. This week, we have learnt 'ir' as in bird, 'ie' as in tie, 'ue' as in glue, 'ue' as in rescue and 'u' as in unicorn. Our tricky words for the week have been: their, people, oh, and your. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

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 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.

On Tuesday 8th November, we will be launching our new CCL topic-Day and Night. On the day, children will need to come in normal uniform, but we invite them to bring their pyjamas to change into at school, as well as a favourite book.

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

Many thanks for the donations we have received to support our local charity 'Smart Move'. The last day for donations will be Tuesday 8th November. Items such as, pasta, rice, tea bags, coffee, long life milk, pot noodles, cup a soups and cereals would be hugely appreciated.

Finally, poppies are being sold by the School Council each day. There are items which are sold for £1 (snap bands/ bracelets/bag reflectors) and 50p (zip ties/poppies).

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson