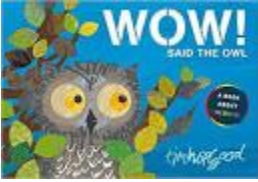


Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 25th November 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in English, we have continued to edit and improve our 'Wow! said the Owl' stories. As a class we wrote our own version of the story during which we tried to think of appropriate adjectives to use to describe the things that the owl saw around school. Next week, we will be writing our own stories about the animal visiting a farm.



In Phonics, we have continued with the Phase 5 alternative spelling patterns. This week, we have learnt 'e-e' as in these, 'ew' as in grew, 'ie' as in field and 'aw' as in straw. Our tricky words for the week have been: house, mouse, water and want. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In Maths, we have focused on subtraction. We started by counting objects and taking them away or crossing them out. Next week, we will continue with subtraction and begin to explore mental strategies.



In our CCL work, we have continued our night-time scene artwork based on Vincent Van Gogh. We enjoyed exploring using the dabbing and swirling techniques and painted a silhouette of a village onto the night sky.

In Science this week we have been learning about different animal groups and sorted animals into their sets - mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds and fish. We enjoyed learning about the similarities and differences of the animals then drew and labelled a favourite animal for each group.

Important dates for your diary:

Year 1 Christmas open door for 1H – Monday 5th December at 9:10-9:40am

Year 1 Christmas open door for 1N – Thursday 8th December at 9:10-9:40am

Thursday 8th December - 4.30pm - Whole School Christmas Carols (outside).

Wednesday 14th December- Year 1 Christmas Party.

Friday 16th December- Christmas Jumper Day.

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson