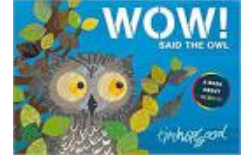


Dear Parent / Carer,

During English lessons this week, we have written our own stories based on the book "Wow! said the Owl" by Tim Hopgood. We were very impressed with the children's ability to write independently.



This week in Phonics, we have reviewed all the sounds taught so far. We particularly focused on the split vowel digraph graphemes (a-e make, e-e theme, i-e bike, o-e bone, u-e tube). Our tricky words for the week have been: here, today, one, their, when, what. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In Maths, we have used our knowledge of addition and subtraction to complete 8 number facts. Next week, we will be subtracting using a number line.

Geography has been the focus of our CCL learning. Using maps, globes, and a digital world map we explored how day and night time differ between countries.

On Wednesday 7th December, we will be taking part in a reindeer run for Overgate Hospice. As a year group, we are aiming to run the distance of a marathon! Please ensure your child has their outdoor PE kit in school for this event. The children will be given a set of antlers and a red nose to wear whilst they take part. If you would like to donate, please send £1 into school with your child.

On Friday 9th December it is 1H's Friday Bake. On Friday 16th December it is 1N's Friday bake. Please bake or buy buns to donate to the school Friday Bake on your class's date.

On Wednesday 14th December, it will be the Year 1 Christmas party. The children can come into school in their party clothes. If possible, a contribution of something savoury (e.g. crisps, sausage rolls etc) from children in 1N and something sweet (e.g. biscuits, cake etc) from children in 1H would be appreciated. These can be brought into school on the party day itself. If your child has an allergy then please can you make sure they bring in something suitable for them to eat. **Please remember we are a nut free school.**

We have been informed that a few school jumpers and cardigans have gone missing. Please could you check your child's uniform to make sure it belongs to them and not anyone else. Also, please remember to name all uniform, including PE and swimming kits.

Important dates:

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

There will be a second-hand uniform stall in the activity studio for both the Year 1 open door sessions.

1H's Friday Bake- Friday 9th December

1N's Friday Bake- Friday 16th December

Whole School Christmas Carols (outside)- Thursday 8th December - 4.30pm – Please see the whole school newsletter for details of how to book onto this event.

Year 1 Christmas Party- Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day- Friday 16th December

Many Thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson