Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in English, we have enjoyed exploring predictable and patterned language through the story, "Wow!" said the Owl by Tim Hopgood. 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. Next week, we will be writing our own stories about the animal visiting a farm.



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.

On Wednesday 29th November, we will be taking part in 'No Pens Day: Show and Tell'. This is a show and tell day happening throughout school. Please encourage your child to have a think about what they would like to show to the class. This could be: – an object from home that they love – an item of clothing – a photograph of a person who they want to talk about – a photograph of a special memory or something imaginary.

On Friday 1st December it is 1N's Friday Bake. On Friday 8th December it is 1H's Friday bake. Please bake or buy buns to donate to the school Friday Bake on your class's date.

Important dates:

Tuesday 12th December: 1H Christmas Open Door (9.10am-9.40am)

Wednesday 13th December: Reindeer Run

Thursday 14th December: 1N Christmas Open Door (9.10am-9.40am)

Thursday 14th December: Whole School Christmas Carols (outside, 4.30pm)

Monday 18th December: Year 1 Christmas Party

Thursday 21st December: Christmas Jumper Day

Many Thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson

