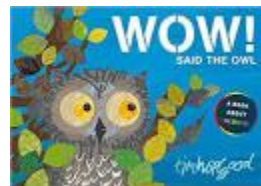


Dear Parent / Carer,

During English lessons this week, we have started to write 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. We will be continuing with this next week.



This week in Phonics, we have reviewed all the sounds taught so far. We have checked each child individually to see which sounds they know and which sounds they are still practising. We have sent a copy of this record home in each child's reading packet so we can continue working on these sounds together.

In Maths, we have finished our unit on subtraction and have started our new unit on multiplication. We have been learning to count in the pattern of 2. Using pairs of socks, Numicon and 2 pence coins we have explored how we use counting in twos in everyday life.

On **Friday 8th December** it is 1H's Friday bake. Please bake or buy buns to donate to the school Friday Bake.

Self-study

Over this academic year, every child in years 1 to 6 will be given the opportunity to carry out a self-study at home. The focus for our Year 1 self-study is: Animals!

Please see the attached Self-study information sheet for further information.

<https://www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk/media/4586/y1-self-study-checked.pdf>



Important dates:

Friday 8th December: 1H's Friday bake.

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