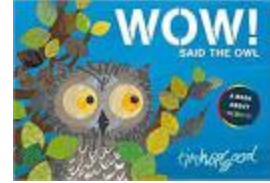


Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 21st November 2024

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 animals 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 start our new unit on multiplication, starting with learning to count in the pattern of 2.

In Science, we have been looking at the changes across the four seasons. We made our own weather forecasts to help us describe weather associated with each season.

On Friday 29th November it is 1H's Friday Bake. On Friday 6th December it is 1N's Friday bake. Please bake or buy buns to donate to the school Friday Bake on your class's date.

Finally, we would like to invite you to our **Year 1 Christmas Open Door**. We would like to invite a maximum of 2 people per child, this can include a younger sibling, however we do ask that there are no prams in the classrooms. **1N's Open Door will be on Tuesday 10th December** and **1H will have theirs on Thursday 12th December**. Both sessions will **start at 9.10am and finish at 9:40am**.

Many thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson