

## Year 1 Newsletter

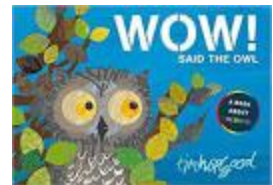
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Message from Mrs Crane:

I have had the pleasure of reading with pupils in Year 1 this week and I have been so impressed by how their fluency is developing. They are working really hard at school to learn new sounds every day. Children read their school reading book to an adult at school at least three times each week and reading regularly at home helps them to make even more progress. Please read with your child as much as you can so together we can help them to become fluent, enthusiastic readers.

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 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.

In DT, we have been selecting ingredients for a recipe. We chose different fruits to taste and decided on three ingredients we would like to use when making our smoothie next week.

### **Important Dates:**

1N Friday Bake- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

1N Christmas Open Door- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 9.10am-9.40am

1H Christmas Open Door- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.10am- 9.40am

Carols Around the Tree- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 4.30pm

Y1 Christmas Party- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (Children are able to come to school in party clothes)

Christmas Jumper Day- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Many thanks,

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson