

ONE WONDERFUL WORLD

Year One's Newsletter – Term 2, 16th June 2017

ENGLISH/Literature Study

We are concluding our Literature Studies on transformation of texts with Julia Donaldson's *The Troll*. This text has a particular challenge in that it tells the story with two parallel plots which become united in an unexpected ending for the Troll. The children are now able to identify the setting, characters and plot in the stories they read-*remind them of these features when you read with them in the future*. They have really enjoyed transforming texts and it has been a fun activity to promote their writing with a focus on simple parts of speech-nouns/ verbs/pronouns/ adjectives. Next term we will be learning about the features of Fiction and Non-fiction texts.

LEAP VAN VISIT

The children enjoyed their visit to the Life Education Van last week. With a focus on clean air and healthy living, Harold and his cheeky antics always bring a smile to the children's faces. They particularly enjoyed participating in the interactive games and hands on learning activities provided by the program.



ASSEMBLY

It was great to finish our Integrated Studies Unit with our assembly item about the parts of plants. The Year 1's performed the song beautifully and are looking forward to our next Unit on insects in Term 3. If you find any interesting resources or make any insect discoveries over the break we would love to share them when we return.

SYNTHETIC PHONICS

The sounds are: **o oa ow o_e**

The camera words are: **because, two, another, more, here, our**

Keep practising the phonemes and camera words over the break!

MATH

The last few weeks we have examined Fractions, 3D Shapes and unplugged coding in Maths and ICT. These are all concepts that can be followed up easily with real life situations in the holidays. Sharing equal groups of items at home; cutting the pizza into equal portions (halves/ quarters); practising giving directions - being confident with left/right will help with our coding lessons next term.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Assemblies**
Friday 16th June, Year 1 hosting
P-6 Assembly- Thursday June 22nd
- **Student Led Conferences-**Tuesday 20th June
- **Term 2 Concludes-**Thursday June 22nd
12noon finish. Mufti Day for all students
- **Term 3 Begins-** Tuesday 25th July

We look forward to seeing you all at the Student Led Conferences next week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Toufeili, Miss Beange, Miss Smith and Mrs Hopkins