

Year One

Dear Parents,

Many thanks for all the parents who volunteered to come to the Tudor Drive Library trip. If you have any queries about timings please ask your TA or class teacher. Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you on the 6th February.

Year 1 team.

English

The children have enjoyed Story Telling week and have had two exciting workshops.

In English, we have looked at the importance of a noun, verb and adjectives in sentences. We have also started our new book, *The Elves and the Shoemaker*. We have worked on retelling the whole story by drawing a story map. The children have designed their own shoes and written descriptive sentences explaining their shoe. **Challenge** Can you make a story map of a different traditional tale? Bring it in, we'd love to see it!

Maths

In Maths, we have continued to work on place value and have used practical equipment to make two digit numbers. The children have also worked on one more and one less using number beads and solved reasoning problems. The children have made their own greater than and less than crocodiles to help them identify which numbers were more than/ less than or the same. *What does the greedy crocodile like to eat?*

Topic

In Science this week, the children have been looking at their baby pictures and discussed how they have changed. We have talked about the different phases of growing up and the transitions that people go through - baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and elderly.

In PSHE we have thought about how we can work collaboratively to create a happy class. We have taken inspiration from the Aboriginal Tribes and how they work together to support each other.

Website of the week If you have an android/apple or kindle fire – download the free Cbeebies Story time App – they have some fantastic stories for the children to either listen to or read for themselves (including the Elves and the Shoemaker) – and some good comprehension questions at the end.



Deputy Head teacher's certificate

Lavender

Louis
William

Cornflower

Nesrin
Oliver

Foxglove

Charlotte
Kian

The Art exhibition is on the 7th and 8th February after school from 3:30 – 5:30. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. The children have all worked hard creating their fabulous work and are excited to show you all!