

Year One

Dear Parents,

We all hope that you enjoyed your half term break.

We have a fun week next week celebrating *World Book Day* and *Science day*. On Friday, we have *Bounce For Books*. This is very beneficial event for the school as this will help pay for lovely new books for the children.

On Thursday 1st March, it is World Book Day and we would like your child to come dressed as their favourite character from a book.

English

This week we have immersed ourselves in our new text: *The Tin Forest* (Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson). We have thought about the old man's feeling throughout the book and written thought bubbles to match pictures.

We have made our own Tin Forest from recyclable materials as well as taking bark rubbings using foil to give texture to our model.

We have drawn our own, bare Tin Forest, followed by creating a collage to represent the living forest.

We have also learned to expand our sentences using adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions.

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been exploring measure in non-standard and standard units. We have used comparative vocabulary (longer and shorter). We have measured objects using non-standard units to work out which is longer or shorter. The children have measured objects using a ruler and sorted them into groups according to their lengths. The children have discussed when it is appropriate to use a ruler or a metre stick.

Topic

Outdoor PE this half term will be on Fridays when the children will be working on their tennis skills with specialist coaches. The lessons will be delivered by the company Teddy Tennis. The aim is for the children to learn basic skills and to grow in confidence doing so.

This term in Science we are learning about growing plants. This week, we have been looking at what a seed needs to grow and relating this to our English book *The Tin Forest*.



Deputy Head teacher's certificate

Lavender

Leila

Ellis

Cornflower

Maria

Feidhlim

Foxglove

Julianna

Luka

Please note that the
KS1 library will be
closed for three weeks
from Monday 26th
February for re-
organisation.