

# Year One

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to all our parent helpers this term, we will not require any additional help next week, so will see you after the break. We hope you have a lovely Easter.

A gentle reminder that we break up next week on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. School will finish at 1:30pm.

## English

This week in English, the children have taken the structure of The Tin Forest and instead of creating a dream forest, they have created a dream beach. They have used descriptive language, conjunctions and started to use interesting sentence starters in their writing. The children have also explored alliteration and have tried to include this in their writing (especially when describing the sea animals that live on their dream beach).

## Maths

In Maths, this week the children have been working hard on subtraction. They have used pictorial representations to work out subtraction number sentences and number lines to count back. They have also solved number problems and been finding the difference between two numbers within 20.

## Topic

In Art the children took inspiration from royal portraits they saw at Hampton Court Palace and created their own. They got dressed up as Kings and Queens and used the photograph to paint their portrait.



## Deputy Head teacher's certificate

Lavender

Isa

Daniel B

Cornflower

Foxglove

A reminder that Espresso is now available for you to use at home. It contains lots of interesting games and activities covering all areas of the curriculum. The phonics section is particularly helpful.

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