

Year One

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and we hope that you all had a lovely Easter break.

Key dates for your diary

24th April – Lavender Class parent assembly

1st May – Foxglove Class parent assembly

8th May – Cornflower Class parent assembly

Week of the 21st May – Active Week

25th May – Sport's Day

Year 1 team.

English

For the next two weeks that children will be exploring the book *Lullabyhullabaloo* by *Mick Inkpen*. The children have been immersing themselves in the text by looking at verbs and adding the suffix –ing to them (e.g. squeaking) and looking at onomatopoeia and exploring when you use the suffix –s and –es for making plural nouns. The children have used all these skills within their sentences to describe the characters in the text. The children also had fun re-telling and performing the story by using their voices and instruments.

Maths

In Maths this week, the children have been starting to look and understand multiplication. They have been exploring counting in twos, fives and tens. They have been solving problems involving multiplication by calculating the answer using concrete objects and pictorial representations.

Topic

In Geography, we are exploring our local area before learning about oceans and continents. This week we have learnt all about the different countries within the United Kingdom. The children have looked at their flags and the capital city of each country, as well as some interesting facts.

Staff News We are delighted to welcome Mrs Sisodia to the Year One team. She will be supporting Miss Taylor in Cornflower Class every morning until the end of term. Miss Hogben has been asked to support temporarily in another year group. We thank Miss Hogben for all her hard work over the last two terms and hope to see her back in Year One when her current duties end.



Deputy Head teacher's certificate

Lavender

Daisy

Emily

Cornflower

Harry

Ruby

Foxglove

Arun

Mai

House keeping

- Please can you ensure that your child has a **named PE kit** in school throughout the half term.
- As the weather is warming up (fingers crossed) please can you ensure that your child has sun cream on in the morning and that they have a **named water bottle** and **hat**.

