

# Year One

Dear Parents,

Well done Lavender Class on a fantastic class assembly! It was lovely to see so many parents. Next week's assembly will be Foxglove Class.

Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered to join us on the local area walk. Please could you make sure that you come to your child's class after drop-off.

Year 1 team.

## English

In English, the children have learnt about exclamation and questions marks, what they are and when we use them. We made a class book, our own version of *Lullabyhullabaloo*. The children have continued to use verbs in their writing to describe a character. They have written a letter to the princess apologising for making so much noise. The children have learnt to use a capital letter for a name or a place as well as when using the personal pronoun 'I'.

## Maths

In Maths this week, the children have learnt *equal* means and completed reasoning questions drawing or using objects to answer the questions. They have also looked at adding equal groups using their knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. They have made arrays, grouping objects in 2, 5 and 10 and working out the total. These are the first steps in learning how to multiply. We've been singing this great Jack Hartman song on youtube to help us with our counting [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q\\_yUC1NCFkE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_yUC1NCFkE)

## Topic

In Art this week, the children have taken inspiration from the British artist Damien Hurst 'dot' art work. They have created their own dot-repeating pattern using peg boards and next week the children will be painting their picture using cotton buds following their peg board pattern.

In Indoor PE they have had fun doing Country Dancing. They have had to follow different direction, moving left and right and working in groups or with partners.

In Computing the children have been working collaboratively writing instructions (algorithms) and programming them into a BeeBot.



## Deputy Head teacher's certificate

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Foxglove

