

# Year One

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 1. Thank you to all the parents who came to our Year 1 talk last week. If you have any more questions, do not hesitate to ask. The children have made a fantastic start. They have all settled in really well and we are all very proud of them.

## Maths

In Maths we are concentrating on Number and Place Value. In particular, we have been thinking about all the different ways of making numbers up to 9 using various apparatus such as counters, Numicon, coins, etc.

Can your child show you different ways of representing one of these numbers, using the strategies they have learned over the last two weeks?

## Topic

We have had a wonderful week, exploring the senses. We started with a senses walk around the school, recording what we heard, saw, smelt and felt. We have used our senses of smell and taste to guess the flavours of crisps and done many other activities using our five senses. We have also learnt about our bodies and had a visit from a real skeleton!

**Talking point:** How many bones are there in the human body? How many bones can you name?

**Challenge time:** We've sent home a senses journey to school worksheet for anyone who would like to complete it. Please bring them back in to share in class.

**Housekeeping** Can every child please bring their named PE kits into school (tracksuit and trainers for outdoors, shorts and t-shirt for indoors).

If you have not done so already, please send in your voluntary contribution for our Toys workshop.

## Phonics

In phonics, we have been reviewing **th, sh, ch, ng**. Can you think of words with these sounds? Can you have a go at writing them? (e.g. chip, shop, cloth, pang, etc.)



## Deputy Head Teacher's Award

### Lavender

Marley 07/09 Alanod 07/09  
Skylar 14/09 Alejandro 14/09

### Cornflower

Alice JC 07/09 Levi 07/09  
Ava 14/09 Onat 14/09

### Foxglove

Trey 07/09 Sarah 07/09  
Toby S 14/09 Sofia 14/09

We are sending your children's English and Math's books home. Please could you cover them in clear sticky back plastic and **RETURN THEM TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY**