

Year One

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. We are going to Kingston Mosque next Wednesday. **If you have not handed in your permission slips please could you do so as a matter of urgency.** Thank you.

English

In English this week we have started our new book: Lullabyhullabaloo! by Mick Inkpen. The children have thought about what verbs and identified them in the story. We have used instruments to make sound effects that match the sounds from the story, it was lots of (noisy!) fun!

Talking Point: Play charades with your family – can you guess what verb is being acted out e.g. stomping, creeping, clapping

Mathematics

In Maths this week we have been looking at addition up to 20. We have used the tens frame, number lines and dienes to add by counting on.

Talking Point: When counting on, is it easier to start with the biggest or smallest number?

Topic

As part of our RE topic on Special Places we have been looking at different features of a mosque. We have discussed what a mosque is and why it is a special place to people who follow the Islamic faith.



Deputy Head Teacher's Award

Lavender

Rocco
Alejandro

Cornflower

Levi
Eesha

Foxglove

Isla
Roan

Spare Clothes: If you have any spare (or outgrown!) Pants, knickers, socks and tights please could you donate them to the school as we are running really low in our Reception classes. Thank you in advance.

In phonics this week we have been learning:

Mrs Torres and Mrs Aurelius' group: igh, ear, air Check your book bag for a phonic sorting activity to do at home.

Mrs Rodrigues and Miss Taylors' groups: ay, ie, and ew.

There are lots of fun games on the Top Marks Website that help with practicing phonics.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>