

Year One

Dear Parents and Carers,
We hope you have had a lovely Easter break. It's hard to believe we are in our last term of Year One!

English

In English this week we have started a new story called 'The Tin Forest'. We used drama to imagine what the main character felt like and wrote thought bubbles using feeling words like lonely and tearful. We create beautiful pictures of the tin forest and the real forest and compared the two.

Talking Point: Can you tell someone what happens in the story of The Tin Forest? Try to use words to describe the man's feelings and adjectives to describe the forest.

Maths

In Maths we had started our multiplication topic. We began by discussing equal and non-equal groups. The children were able to spot groups that had the same amount but looked different. We moved on to looking at groups of amounts eg: **There are 3 groups of 10 flowers.** We built the groups with unifix and then began to add the groups together using repeated addition eg: $10 + 10 + 10 = 30$.

Talking Point: Play 'Ping pong' counting back and forth in 2's, 5's and 10's - how fast can you go? Start at different numbers? Can you go forward and backwards?

Topic

In Science we planted sunflower seeds and began our seed diary. We will watch it closely over the next few weeks to see what changes start to happen. **Use your LGFL log in (in reading diaries) to access 'busy things' – look up Y1/Science/Plants to find lots of great activities linked to our topic.**



Deputy Headteacher's Award

Cornflower

Sofia

Timofei

Foxglove

Eloise

Vlad

Lavender

Rocco

Sofia

Foxglove and Cornflower Class are sending home new English and Math's books. Please cover these in clear stick back plastic and **return on Monday**.

Lavender classes' books will be sent home next Friday. Thank you.

Phonics:

Mrs Rodrigues, Mrs Torres and Mrs Aurelius: Alternative spellings of the /or/ sound (or, aw, au)

Miss Taylor: oor,our,al