Year One

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to Cornflower class – your assembly was great and we all really enjoyed it. Next up we have Foxgloves class assembly on Thursday 23rd May at 9.00am.

English

In English we have finished the book The Tin Forest and started out new story The Night Gardener by The Fan Brothers. The children really enjoyed looking at the beautiful illustrations and the trees that the night gardner made. Then they designed their own topiary tree.

Talking Point? Can you re-tell the story of The Night Gardener?

Maths

This week in maths we have focused on doubling. We have used dominoes, counters and multilink to represent doubles up to 20. We have also looked at writing the number sentence to match the doubles. We finished the week by making equal groups, leading into division.

Talking Point: Is 2 add 5 a double? Why?

Topic

History: This week we researched and learnt about Henry VIII wives. We came up with some questions we would like to ask his wives. We also thought of a question we want to ask on our trip on Monday. Can you remember what happened to each of the wives?

In **Science** we have continued our sunflower diaries – they're really growing well!

IMPORTANT: We have noticed that some children are wearing fitness trackers (fitbits) to school. These are **not allowed** so please could you ensure your child is not wearing one. If your child has a fitness tracker on them in school we will be confiscating them and returning them to you at the end of the day. Thank you.

Deputy Headteacher's Award

Cornflower

Nell

James

Foxglove

Masataka

Martha

Lavender

Annabelle

Luca

We are all really looking forward to our trip to Hampton Court on Monday please remember your packed lunches and waterproofs if necessary.

Phonics:

Mrs Torres and Mrs Aurelius: End blends (eg, ft, ld, st)

Mrs Rodrigues: Phase 4 End blends (st, mp, ld, lp, xt, lf, nk, st, pt)

Miss Taylor: ur, er and ir.