

Year One

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children thoroughly enjoyed Hampton Court on Monday. They bumped into King Henry VIII and some of his wives too! Thank you to all those parents who volunteered and helped out.

English

In English we have been writing about The Night Gardener. We have used the pronoun 'I' to write about ourselves and have started retelling the story with ourselves as the main character. Play sentence doctor at home and see if you can 'fix' the sick sentences.

<http://www.sentenceplay.co.uk/SentenceDoctor.html>

Maths

This week in maths we have been sharing amounts into equal groups. We found out that some numbers can be shared equally but others can't. *Challenge: How many different ways can you find to share 20 equally?* Bring it in and show us what you found.

Topic

Design Technology & Science

We have learnt about root vegetables and made different salads. We have chopped, grated and cut carefully. We enjoyed tasting the different salads and voting on our favourite. Lavender class will do this next week.

Talking point: *Have a think about what part of the plant you are eating when you eat your vegetables this week. Is it the root, stem, leaf or flower?* We also continued with our sunflower diaries - they're ready to be planted outside now.

History

We answered questions about our trip to Hampton Court - it was surprising how many facts we could remember!

IMPORTANT: As part of Wellness Week, the children should wear active wear all week - sports kits, PE kits, leggings, jogging bottoms, trainers etc.

Please remember for **sports day**, that your child needs to wear the colour top that matches their house. For sports day on **Friday** children should be dropped at Dinton Fields for 8.50-9am. They will need a packed lunch. If you are staying to watch the activities and picnic with your child, please can you let us know if you are available to help walk the children back to school after lunch.



Deputy Headteacher's Award

Cornflower

Vivaan
Charlie

Foxglove

Emily
Ben

Lavender

Timothy
Skylar

Foxglove Class Assembly – Thursday 23rd May at 9am.

All children should have a book bag that they keep in a box in class. If they have club after school, then can bring another bag to keep the kit/snack in which can be kept on their peg. This makes it easier for us access their book bags during the day.

Phonics:

Mrs Torres and Mrs Aurelius: Initial blends (eg, st, br, bl, cr)

Mrs Rodrigues: Phase 4 End blends (tr, fl, cl, st, sp)

Miss Taylor: ur, er and ir.