

Year One

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term break. We cannot believe we are in the last half term already! Eid Mubarak to all those that were celebrating; we hope you all had a wonderful day.

English

In English this week we have continued our writing about the story 'The Night Gardener'. We have created our own topiary trees and described them using different adjectives and similes, e.g. the giraffe was as tall as a mountain. What similes can you use to describe yourself or someone in your family? E.g. Mrs Torres is as wise as an owl.

Maths

In Maths we have been learning about fractions. We have found half and quarters of shapes and looked at halving and quartering numbers.

Can you remember how many sections there are in a half and in a quarter?

Which of these numbers can be shared into quarters? 4, 9, 12, 18, 2

Topic

In Art we mixed colours to make different shades of green for our own topiary trees; we were really impressed with the children's efforts.

In Science we started our topic on Animals by a fantastic visit from Zoolab. The children were very excited to see and touch all the different animals they brought with them. What was your favorite animal? We also thought about the different types of animals and sorted them into different groups – farm, wild or pet.



Deputy Headteacher's Award

Cornflower

James

Cassius

Foxglove

Roan

Tom

Lavender

Jamila

Alan

Phonics

Revision of all sounds - we have sent home some real and 'alien' words for you to read over the weekend. Ask your child to show you how they can draw the 'sound buttons' on before they read each word. You can also play 'Picnic on Pluto' on Phonics Play – focusing on the Phase 5 sounds.

Don't forget to complete the parent survey – Year 1 could win an extra special Mufti day! You can access the survey via this link: <https://forms.gle/C1GywLn8Rx9QudnE7>