

## Year One

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who joined us on our trip to Birdworld on Monday. The children all behaved really well and we all had a great day. On Monday, the children will be taking part in the Summer Concert at 9.15am. Children need to be in school uniform. We look forward to seeing you there.

### English

In **English** this week we have started our new book; Tinga Tales How the Elephant Got its Trunk. We have been thinking about how an elephant moves and have come up with different adjectives to describe it. The children have also been looking at adding 'ed' to verbs to make the past tense. We also touched on irregular verbs (e.g swim, swam) and discussed why adding 'ed' did not fit the rule. You can watch other Tinga tale stories on Cbeebies and You Tube.

In **phonics** we have looked at plurals and when to add 's' and 'es'.

### Maths

In **Maths** this week, we have begun recognizing British coins and notes. The children have sorted the coins into pounds and pence as well as ordering them by value. We moved on to notes where we discussed colours and sizes. We were able to make equivalent amounts using both coins and notes e.g. one £5 note is the same as 5 £1 coins. Finally, we have begun to count coins of the same value to find an amount and compare using  $<$ ,  $>$  and  $=$ .

### Topic

In **Science** this week, we have written about our trip to Birdworld. The children described what animals they saw, which was their favourite and why and also included an interesting fact. We were all really impressed with what the children wrote.

### Returning books

**Rainbow words** have been collected today – or return them on Monday.

**Library books** need to be returned on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Reading books** will be collected in on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July



### Deputy Headteacher's Award

#### Cornflower

Onat

Shano

#### Foxglove

Milo

Martha

#### Lavender

Sofia

Scarlett

*Thank you for returning the children's books so promptly, we hope you enjoyed looking at all the fantastic work the children have been doing in school.*

**Don't forget to check out the Home Learning Grid we sent out a few weeks ago. Children can choose one activity and bring it in to share with the class next week.**

**Empty out your purse/wallet – which coins and notes can your child recognise? Can you add them together to make different amounts?**