

# Year One

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy week in Year 1. The children really enjoyed dressing up in yellow for children in need on Friday, thank you for all your generous donations. It was lovely to see so many parents come to the maths workshop on Tuesday we hope this was informative for you and you went away knowing more about how we teach mathematics at Fern Hill. Lavender class have their forest fun session next Thursday so please remember wellington boots, waterproof clothing and snacks!

### Maths

In maths this week we have moved onto subtraction by 'taking away' and 'finding out how much is left'. We began with subtraction stories and used counters. We moved them away so show what was left. Then we removed the counters and moved onto pictures. We discussed that we could cross out the pictures to show what was being taken away. Our maths words of the week are: minuend – subtrahend = difference

### English

In **English** this week we have started our new book The Everywhere Bear written Julia Donaldson and illustrated Rebecca Cobb. The children have been thinking about emotions and how characters feel during certain parts of the story. The children have then written a thought bubble using lots of lovely emotional language.

**Science:** In science this week started their materials topic. The children have looked at different materials and thought about what adjectives they could use to describe them based on their properties.

In **Art** this week we have looked at sketching in particular we have looked at shading from light to dark. The children drew some fantastic Autumn pictures we were so impressed with what the children produced.

**Phonics:** oe, au, short vowels, ew



## Deputy Head Teacher's Award

### Lavender

Malek

Zoya

### Cornflower

Olivia

Max

### Foxglove

Mia

Toby

**Library Visit:** We are going to the visit the library on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can come and help with walking the children down. Thank you.

## Notices

**Readers:** If you are able to spare any time to come in and read with children in Year 1 please let your child's teacher know. Some parents have already offered to help; if this is you please remind your class teacher of your availability. Thank you