

# Year One

Dear Parents,

Another busy week in year 1! The children had a fantastic toy workshop on Thursday. They looked at what toys children used in Victorian times – our favourite Victorian toys were the ball and cup and hula hoop! We will be comparing this to modern day toys in history next week. Thank you for bringing in toys from home.

The Winter concert rehearsals are in full swing! The children are all learning the songs for our show and some dances too!

## Maths

In maths this week we have continued looking at subtraction. We have moved away from 'taking away' to 'finding the difference'. We have used numicon to show the difference by placing the smaller numicon on top of the bigger number. We can see the difference by what is not covered.

## English

In **English** this week we have continued with the story of the Everywhere Bear. The children had a go at predicting where the Everywhere Bear had been on his adventures. We were so impressed with the children's ideas! Well done! We also had a go at using adjectives to describe a scene from the everywhere bear.

**Phonics:** Split diagraphs – a\_e, o\_e, e\_e and i\_e.

**Science:** In **Science** this week we have continued to look at materials. We have learnt about different materials and what common everyday objects are made from. The children were really surprised to find out that cotton comes from a plant!

**Talking Point:** Can you look around your house and decide what different things are made of?



## Deputy Head Teacher's Award

### Lavender

Annabel

Abdul Jalil

### Cornflower

Woody

Valentina

### Foxglove

Isaiah

Violet

## Notices

We are going to the **Library** on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Lavender Class will be leaving at 9.00am, Cornflower Class will be leaving at 10.00am and Foxglove class will be leaving at 10.45am. Thank you to all the parents for volunteering to help.

Another big thank you to those parents who have offered to come in a read with the children.