

# Year One

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Dear Parents,

We have had a busy week in year 1. Cornflower Class thoroughly enjoyed their forest fun session on Thursday. Thank you for bringing in wellies and outdoor wear. Next week is Arts week in school so the children will be getting creative all week long! There will be an exhibition on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February after school where you can come and see what we have been creating – more information will come soon.

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### Maths

This week in maths we have been focusing on addition to 20. We have used double ten frames and counters to show how to add more to a number. We have also used number lines to add more. When looking at calculations we have discussed which number is the addend and the augend (augend + addend = sum). We moved on to using our number bonds to 10 to find the number bonds to 20. We investigated 'Are there double the number bonds to 20 then there are 10?'

We were able to use the sentence stem 'If I know  $4 + 6 = 10$  then I know  $14 + 6 = 20$ '

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### English

In English this week we have continued with the story of Beegu. The children have imagined they are Beegu (an alien from space) and written a letter to a friend. They have described settings, what people looked like as well as what games children play on planet Earth! We were really impressed with the children's work.

### Science

As part of our season's topic, we looked at the changes a tree goes through throughout each season. We discussed leaves and their colours. We drew the four trees for each season.

### History:

In history this week we have looked at Neil Armstrong and why he is famous. We discussed the space race and who won. All the children love learning about space and always have really interesting questions to ask!

**Phonics:** In phonics this week we have recapped our split diagraphs - a\_e, e\_e, i\_e, o\_e, u\_e

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## Deputy Head Teacher's Award

There was no  
Celebration  
Assembly today –  
the awards will be  
back next week!