

Year One

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in Year One with Foxglove class enjoying their second Forest Fun session of this half term. It will be Cornflower's turn next week and Lavender's the week after next. As always, the children will need wellington boots and warm coats for their outdoor learning.

In History we have learned about the first man to undertake a moon walk and in Science we have continued to learn about seasonal changes. Following our art inspired by the Swiss artist Paul Klee last week, we are now exploring the work of Karen Hurley, a contemporary collage artist.

Maths

In maths this week we have continued our work with subtractions within 20, crossing the 10s boundary. We have also begun to work with numbers up to 50, working out how many tens and ones are in each number on the 50 square. We have used Dienes (base 10 blocks) to help us visualise the numbers and understand the value of each digit.

English

In Literacy this week we have continued to use Simon Bartram's book *Man on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob)*. Following Bob's email last week, we have interviewed Bob and asked questions using words such as 'what' 'when' 'why' 'how' and learned that questions end with a question mark. We have also thought about how to use persuasive adjectives to convince Bob that we would make good replacements whilst he is on holiday. Our work culminated in writing a letter to Bob applying for his job (temporarily, of course).

Talking Point: What adjectives would convince Bob to employ you?

Phonics: In phonics this week we have looked at 'our' 'aw' 'au' and 'al' (all making the /or/ sound)

Notices

We are appealing for **sticks and ribbons** of various lengths for our Forest Fun sessions, as well as **brown buttons**, also of varying sizes (for art). You do not have to buy brown buttons but you may have some hiding away in your sewing boxes.



Fern Hill

Values Award

Cornflower

Ezoza

Sophie

Foxglove

Ottillie

Freja

Lavender

Esme

Xander