

# Year One

Dear Parents,

Cornflower Class thoroughly enjoyed their forest fun session on Thursday. Thank you for all your sticks and ribbon donations!

We have sent out the Hampton court trip letter via parent pay, please could you sign it, indicate if you can help on the day and return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thanks.

We hope you enjoyed looking at the children's artwork this week. All the children had great fun creating pieces of art with maths as a focus!

We have sent the Maths and English books home this weekend. Please have a look through the books with your child and sign the slip. Please return both the books (new and old) to school on Monday.

### Maths

In maths this week we have looked at partitioning numbers to 50 into tens and ones. We began by using a variety of manipulatives such as money, numicon and dienes to help us count in tens. Once we were secure in this we used dienes to partition numbers. We were able to use the part part whole model to write number sentences such as  $21 = 20 + 1$ . We then moved onto the place value grid where we were able to create new sentences such as  $34 = 3$  tens and 4 ones.

**Talking Point:** How many tens and ones are in these numbers; 20, 18, 29, 32, 11 and 50? Can you draw a picture to represent this?

### English:

In Literacy this week we have finished our book *Man on the moon* and started our new book *Lila and the secret of rain* by David Conway and Jude Daly. The children have thought about different adjectives to describe the weather in the story and also thought about the effects drought has on the village's life. We were really impressed with their thoughtful responses.

**Phonics:** In phonics this week we have been looking at the different ways to make the /er/ sound: ear, or, er, ur and ir.

### Notices

**PE Kits:** Children need their **PE kits in school every day**. We are noticing that a lot of children are using them for school clubs and not bringing them back to school for PE lessons. Please could you make sure that your child has an indoor and outdoor PE kit (with trainers that fit) in school every day. Thank you.

**Tissues:** We are running low on tissues for the classroom if you could donate a box or two we would be really grateful. Thank you.



## Fern Hill

## Values Award

### Cornflower

Houston

Ahmet

### Foxglove

Jack

Riley

### Lavender

Riyaa

Anton