

# Year One

Dear Parents,

Welcome back we hope you all had a relaxing half term break. Foxglove enjoyed their forest fun session on Thursday. Cornflower are having their forest fun session next Thursday – please remember welly boots! It is also worth noting that it is also World Book day so please send the children into school in something practical.

## Maths

In Maths this week we have begun to look at Length and Height. We began by comparing ourselves to other children in the class. We moved onto to looking at objects within the classroom. The children were able to use the sentence stem: \_\_\_\_\_ is longer/shorter/taller than \_\_\_\_\_.

We moved onto measuring using non-standard measurements. We used cubes, paper clips, hands and feet to measure objects around the room. The children used the sentence stem: \_\_\_\_\_ is 5 (hands/feet/paperclips/cubes long). We ended the week by estimating how many cubes long our feet were and measured them using cubes.

**English:** In English this week we have started our fantastic new book A Royal Lullabyhullabaloo by Mick Inkpen. The children have started to learn about verbs and put them into simple sentences. We have also thought about present and past tense. The children have thought about the sound each character makes and used musical instruments to re-create this sound.

**Phonics:** This week we have focused 'zh' (e.g treasure) and alternative spellings for 'ch' tch and ture.

**Outdoor PE:** The children have started teddy tennis in their outdoor PE lessons, these sessions will run for 5 weeks.

## Notices:

**World Book Day:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Children can dress up as a story book character.

**Local Area Walk:** Please **return your consent forms** for the local area walk as soon as possible. A reminder of the dates: **Lavender** – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March, **Foxglove** – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March and **Cornflower** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

**PE Kits:** Please make sure children have PE kits in school every day.

**Bounce for Books:** Bounce for books is taking place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, please return your sponsorship forms as soon as possible.

**D&T:** For our D&T lessons please could we have – **Kitchen and toilet rolls (just the cardboard), empty cereal boxes, card and newspaper.**



Fern Hill

## Values Award

**Cornflower**

Hari

Zi Zou

**Foxglove**

Leon

Siyeon

**Lavender**

Zarah

Lillian