

Year 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in Year 1! Thank you for your continued support in the timings for dropping off and collecting the children. The children and teachers are all now used to the new routines.

English

In English this week we have been looking at the book 'The Great Paper Caper' by Oliver Jeffers. The children have fully immersed themselves into the investigation as to who stole the branches from the trees and why! They have learnt lots of new vocabulary including; alibi, prosecutor and eyewitness, have designed posters for the paper aeroplane competition and written speech bubbles from the viewpoint of the bear with a big focus on using capital letters and full stops in the correct places.

Talking Point: Why did the bear want to cut down the trees?

Phonics: we have looked at the sounds; *ay, ie, ou and ea*.

Maths

We started the week by looking at the inequality signs (greater than, less than and equal to) and compared pictures and numbers using the correct signs. We then moved on to look at what a whole and not a whole is. We have thought about the fact that a whole can represent a group of objects as well as a single object. Talking Point: Can a part be bigger than a whole? Explain your answer.

Foundation Subjects

D&T - the children have learnt about the different parts of a piece of fruit (strawberry, mango, pineapple, raspberry and sharon fruit) and had a go at drawing and labelling what they can see.

Talking Point - Can you remember what some of the parts are?

Science/Geography - We have used a basic map to navigate our way round the school looking for evergreen and deciduous trees before plotting where the trees we found were.

Notices & Reminders

Thank you for all the junk modelling resources you have brought in this week - it is greatly appreciated. Year 1 is short of boxes of tissues - if you are able to donate any, please do. Thank you. Please remember to return your Flu Immunisation Consent forms if you have not done so already. School photographs are next week - It will either be Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday so please make sure your child comes in full school uniform on each of those days. If you are going on an Autumn walk this weekend please could you collect some small sticks and bring them into school on Monday?

Values Award

Cornflower: Joseph and Maya **Foxglove:** Amra and Joshua **Lavender:** Gabriella and Samuel

Diamond Work Award

Cornflower: Ben and Rayva **Foxglove:** Edie and Sophia; **Lavender:** Felix and Stella
