

Year 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

We really enjoyed speaking to you all this week during the Parent Consultation telephone calls.

Thank you for taking the time to talk to us.

English

In English this week the children have looked at the story Grandpa and Lollipop's Garden Safari by Penelope Harper and Cate James. The children have decided what they would like to take on a garden safari and learnt how to write a list. They have sequenced the story and written some fantastic descriptions of the creatures found on the garden safari, remembering to use adjectives and of course full stops and capital letters! Children even created their own garden creatures so watch out in your garden at the weekend!

Phonics: We have recapped all the sounds we have looked at so far; aw,ir,ue,ie,ou,oy, ay,ea . Our Common Exception Words are: old, don't

Maths

This week the children started looking at ordinal numbers and thinking about how they show a position. They have also been working at partitioning numbers 1-5 using counters and number cards. When given the whole number the children worked out what the missing parts were. They finished the week thinking about one more and one less than a given number to 5. We have also been practising number formation making sure all numbers are facing the correct way.

Foundation Subjects

Science: This week the children used their Geography plans from last week to create their own 3D garden to show how they would like to improve the secret garden.

D&T: In D&T this week the children had a great time making their own fresh fruit salad. We may have some budding chefs in the making!

Music: The children have been learning the song Hey you! and thinking about how to move different parts of their body to the pulse.

Notices & Reminders

School breaks up for half term on Wednesday 21st October until Monday 2nd November. Please note that school on Wednesday 21st October finishes at the usual time. The children may come in dressed in their school dress with a £1 donation to the PSA. We ask for no halloween costumes or football strips please!

Values Award

Cornflower: Emma and Dylan **Foxglove:** Willow and Eijune **Lavender:** Hayoon and Berrin

Diamond Work Award

Cornflower: to be announced! **Foxglove:** Samuel and Abigail **Lavender:** Raffy and Rose