

Year 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in Year 1. All the children had their flu nasal spray this week and were very sensible. Well done! The children enjoyed working out with Joe Wicks to support Children in Need! Thank you for your donations. The children also enjoyed learning about Remembrance celebrations and why it is important to remember those who fought in the war. All the children were respectful during the two minute silence. Happy Diwali to those who are celebrating this weekend.

English

In English this week we have continued with the story of the 'Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge. The children have all had a go at writing a part of a diary entry imagining they are the beast. We have looked at adjectives and verbs and had a go at adding them to our writing. We were really impressed with the children's effort.

Phonics - au, i_e, e_e and a_e.

Maths

We started the week by looking at odd and even numbers before moving onto finding all the part numbers to 6. We used part, part-whole models and bar models to help us work out the different pairs systematically. We finished the week by looking at what the missing part is, if we know the whole and one part. **Talking Point:** Can you explain what systematic means?

Foundation Subjects

History: In history this week the children looked at Neil Armstrong and why he is an exciting explorer. The children discussed whether they would accept a golden ticket to travel into space and why. We even tried some real space food!

Science: This week the children continued to look at categories of animals - we focused on reptiles and amphibians and what features these animals have.

Notices & Reminders

Please look at our year group page on the school website to access the Home Learning Grid for Autumn 2. Well done to the children who have bought in completed home learning activities for the last half term - we are working our way through it all!

Values Award

Cornflower: Louis & Oliver; **Foxglove:** Mathilda & Samuel; **Lavender:** William & Liza

Diamond Work Award

Cornflower: Adhvik & Yibo; **Foxglove:** Anton & Talia-Grace; **Lavender:** Mariam & Hayoon
