

Year 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another action packed week in Year 1! We have continued to delve into our Exciting Explorers topic and have carried on learning about how animals can be classified.

English

This week the children have started looking at our new text "Astro Girl" by Ken Wilson-Max and have thought of lots of interesting adjectives while imagining that they are Astrid. They had great fun giving and following commands using bossy verbs and wrote a class guide "How to be an Astronaut".

Phonics - i_e, o_e and u_e.

Maths

The children have been finding all the pairs of numbers that make 7 and 8. We used part, part-whole models and bar models to help us work out the different pairs systematically. We read maths stories and completed part-part whole and bar models to represent the information.

Foundation Subjects

History: This week the children went back to 1930 to learn out the next exciting explorer, Amy Johnson. The children discussed why her achievements are admired and they designed their own stamp to honour her. **Talking point:** Can your child tell you why Amy Johnson is famous?

Art: The children looked at patterns and lines found in animal prints and enjoyed experimenting using different mediums such as pastels, paint and charcoal to recreate animal prints.

Notices & Reminders

Please remember to order your child's school photo online before Sunday 22nd November for free delivery.

Values Award

Cornflower: Selena & Eleanor; **Foxglove:** Sophia & Abdullah; **Lavender:** Isaac & Mohamed

Diamond Work Award

Cornflower: Arthur & Jasleen ; **Foxglove:** Laksh & Yuna ; **Lavender:** Charlotte M & Zahra
