

Year 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in Year 1. We have started to feel Christmassy and we think the colder weather has helped! We have begun to practise our songs for our Christmas production (socially distanced!). Thanks to the PSA, the children have really enjoyed making a festive decoration for the tree. These will be sent home before the end of term.

English

The children carried on with the book of 'Astro Girl' this week. They learnt about non-fiction books and the features they have such as heading, subheadings, labels and pictures. The children then used non-fiction books to research facts about space and astronauts. All the facts the children researched were used to create a class fact book. We were really impressed with how well they all collaborated.

Maths

The children have been finding all the pairs of numbers that make 9 and 10. 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 found out about Ernest Shackleton and his amazing achievements exploring the Antarctic. The children thought about what sort of person Ernest must have been as well as the qualities the crew who accompanied him needed to have. The children then created a 'wanted' posted for new crew members using the amazing vocabulary we came up with!

Science: The children have learnt about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores this week and decided what animals fall into which category. The children created a flip book to show off their new knowledge!

Notices & Reminders

We are singing the songs 'Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer' and 'Away in a Manger' for our Christmas production. Please practise the words to these songs at home. Thank you!

<https://www.41051.com/xmaslyrics/awaymanger.html>

<https://www.41051.com/xmaslyrics/rudolph.html>

Values Award

Cornflower: **Vikhram & Mya-Angel**; Foxglove: **Amber & Laksh**; Lavender: **Bobby & Charlie**

Diamond Work Award

Cornflower: **Leander & Shivans**; Foxglove: **Anton & Summer**; Lavender: **Mohamed & Gabriella**
