

Year 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

One more week to go - we are all getting very excited about Christmas. The children loved our Christmas lunch on Thursday. Everyone looked great in their Christmas jumpers and sang beautifully for their Christmas concert. Well done! As this is the last newsletter of the term, we would like to wish you all a peaceful and happy Christmas. Thank you for your support this term; we appreciate it so much.

English

In English this week we have continued with the story of What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson. We spent the week focusing on the two thieves in the story Lanky Len and Hefty Hugh and thought about adjectives to describe their appearance and what they were like. We finished the week by writing a character description.

Maths

In maths this week we have looked at adding parts together to find a whole and write number equations to match. We have also looked at finding the missing part if we know the whole and one part and writing number equations to match. We finished the week looking at subtraction and creating our own number stories. *Talking Point: Can you make up your own subtraction number story?*

Foundation Subjects

History: In history this week we have looked back at all the exciting explorers we have learnt about over the term. We then decided who we thought was our favourite and created a poster explaining why we thought they were the most important.

Science: In science this week we used all the new knowledge we learnt over the term and created our own fact file for an animal of our choice. We were careful to think about what category of animal they belonged to based on their features as well as what diet they ate.

Notices & Reminders

Please remember that we will close early on Friday 18th December. **Year 1 children will be dismissed at 1:40 pm.**

Values Award

Cornflower: **Shivansh and Rayva**; Foxglove: **Laksh and Yuna**; Lavender: **Felix and Stella**

Diamond Work Award

Cornflower: **Maya and Noah**; Foxglove: **James and Elsbeth**; Lavender: **Jade and William**
