

Year 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! We are so happy to have the children back. They all seem to have settled in well and are excited to see their friends again. We are sure you will have some tired children this weekend!

We all had a fantastic day on Thursday celebrating World Book Day. There were lots of fun reading activities for the children including making masks of their favourite book characters, playing the masked reader and sharing their favourite stories. We were also so impressed with all the wonderful costumes!

We hope all Mummies have a wonderful relaxing day on Sunday!

English

In English this week we started our new book the Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson. We thought long and hard about what the story might be about after only looking at the front cover. We were so impressed with all the ideas. We also discussed the main character in the story and what we thought he looked like and his personality.

Phonics: This week we have looked at the alternative spellings for; air/are/ear, v/ve, au/aw/or and f/ff/ph.

Maths

In Maths this week the children have looked at length and height. We began by comparing ourselves to other children in the class, before moving onto looking at objects in the classroom. The children were able to use the sentence stem _____ is longer/shorter than _____. We then moved to using non-standard units of measure by measuring our feet with cubes after estimating what we thought it would be!

Foundation Subjects

Art: In Art this week the children have enjoyed creating Mother's Day cards. We hope you are impressed with their efforts.

RE: In RE this week we have continued to look at Easter and thought about the Easter story being both happy and sad. This led to a good discussion about our emotions and what made us both happy and sad.

Notices & Reminders

For **English** next week the children will need a **shoe box**! Please bring one in in a labelled bag. Thanks!

Just in case anyone missed the ParentPay message, **Cornflower Class** now have their **outdoor** PE kit. On **Mondays** - please send your child into school in their PE kit.

Coats! Although the weather is warming up please do remember to send your child into school with a coat for playtimes. Thank you.

Values Award

Cornflower: Leander & Mya-Angel **Foxglove:** Yuna & Eddie **Lavender:** Brodie & Charlotte M

Diamond Work Award

Cornflower: Joseph & Ava **Foxglove:** Mathilda & Jasveer **Lavender:** Isaac & Liza