## Weekly News - Friday 19th March 2021

# Year 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in Year 1!

Everyone had fun celebrating Red Nose Day today and we saw lots of red themed outfits! Thank you for all your donations online.

#### English

In English this week we finished our work on the book *The Tin Forest* by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson. The children used their knowledge of adjectives to describe the new forest and used their prediction skills to think about what the old man might have wished. They then learnt about writing in the first person and concluded the week by writing a diary entry.

Phonics: This week we have looked at the alternative spellings for /or/ /oa/ /ur/.

#### Maths

In maths this week the children have been learning about weight. They started the week weighing different objects using non standard units. They have looked at how a scales balances and have balanced scales using cubes and objects. The week ended with a look at capacity and what it means for a container to be full or empty.

#### **Foundation Subjects**

Science: In science this week we have learnt about what plants need to grow and the children made their own posters to show this.

**Geography:** This week the children found out about the common weather for the four countries of the United Kingdom.

#### Notices & Reminders

Please could you bring in old newspapers next week.

If you have any spare unwanted school uniform that you would be happy to donate then bring it in as Reception would be most grateful. Thank you!

#### Values Award

Cornflower: Oliver and Noah Foxglove: Sophia and Philipp Lavender: Alisa and Logan

### Diamond Work Award

Cornflower: Antonios and Adrina Foxglove: Samuel and Caitlin Lavender: Bobby and Brodie

