

Year 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed watching the class assemblies with your child. Our Wild Animal workshop will now take place on Thursday 22nd July. We are looking forward to Foxglove class joining us again next week! School finishes at 1:25 pm on Friday 23rd July for the summer holidays and we wish you all a relaxing Summer.

English

This week we concluded work on our new text 'One Day on our Blue Planet... in the Outback' by Ella Bailey. The children thought about Sir David Attenborough's style of documentary and wrote their own version of the text! They remembered to include facts as well as descriptive language.

Phonics: In phonics this week we have recapped tricky words - by, my, come, some, could. We have also looked at the six alternative "ee" spellings.

Maths

This week we have looked at multiples of 10. We have represented numbers using numerals, words and pictures and created some wonderful posters showing our understanding. We have also looked at representing multiples of ten in repeated addition number sentences.

Foundation Subjects

Art: This week, the children finished creating their A3 collage of one of the Australian aerial photographs using a range of materials. They then used a variety of tools such as tooth-picks, corks, straws to practise their mark making skills. The results are fantastic and the children were very pleased with their creations!

Geography: Following on from last week's lesson, where the children created a small world of an Australian locality, the children drew 2D maps. They thought about which human and physical features they included and then wrote a key with symbols.

Notices & Reminders

Sports Day has been rescheduled for **Tuesday 20th July** - children should come to school dressed in shorts/jogging bottoms and a t-shirt of their house colour (Kingston - Yellow, Coombe - Blue, Hampton - Red and Richmond - Green). If you are unsure of your child's house colour please ask your class teacher. Thank you.

Please remember to apply sunscreen before school and to send your child in with a sun hat and named water bottle each day - the summer sun has finally arrived!

Values Award

Cornflower: Morgan and Ava **Foxglove:** Joshua and Juan **Lavender:** Alisa and George

Diamond Work Award

Cornflower: Mohid and Rosa **Foxglove:** Amra and Andre **Lavender:** Hayoon and Bobby