

## Year 1

Mrs Lucarelli and Miss  
Courtney's Weekly  
Newsletter.

15th October 2021

### Food Glorious Food

This week has gone really quickly! I think that colds and tiredness have certainly kicked in with children and staff alike! I think we all need early nights and plenty of rest.

We've enjoyed adding and subtracting in Maths using practical equipment. We also started using the counting up method when adding.

In English we have started looking at non-fiction. If you have any non-fiction books at home, it may be useful to look through them with your child and discuss how they differ from fiction books. We will be having our first attempt at writing our own non fiction leaflet next week.

### Certificates and Awards

#### Curriculum Certificate

Henry and Eliza

#### Christian Value/Certificate

Max and Gracie-Mae

### Homework

I will be alternating sending home the yellow homework book and updating the words/sound books.

This is so that the week that the yellow book is not sent home, children are able to focus on learning any sounds/ words that have been sent home. It is really important that we prioritise the reading and learning sounds as unfortunately, due to COVID, we are not yet where we need to be. My hope is that we will catch up this year but this will not happen without extra practise and consistent reading at home. Please copy out any words or sounds your children need to learn, stick them around the house or read through flash cards daily. Repetition will help them to learn.

### Songs of Diversity

We had a fantastic time on Monday when we were joined by folk singers! We helped to sing and act out a sea shanty.

We really enjoyed hearing the duo harmonise and getting involved in the songs.

Please see the photos on the website.

### Dates for Your Diary

**21<sup>st</sup> Oct** – Nasal Flu Vaccines

**22<sup>nd</sup> Oct**– Break Up

**2nd Nov** – Back to School

**22nd, 23rd Nov** - Life Bus