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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 1 Final Newsletter

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of this academic year and what a great year it has been. The children have all worked extremely hard and the teachers are sad to be saying farewell.

Since joining Year 1, the children have been on some fantastic school trips, including a visit to Call of the Wild where they got to see many different animals and learn about their habitats. We were very lucky with the weather, despite it being in March.

Our recent trip to The Wilderness Foundation was a fantastic opportunity to develop our outdoor skills and find different plants and trees, supporting our science unit.

The children had a fantastic visit from Basildon Youth Theatre recently. This fun, lively session inspired confidence in the children and there were certainly smiles a plenty.

To complete our Design and Technology unit this term, the children have really enjoyed using their sewing skills to make their own bookmark. It was fantastic to welcome so many adults along to our workshop, helping to thread needles, tie knots and supply wonderful encouragement.

It has been an absolute pleasure to see the children grow throughout the year and everyone should be immensely proud of all their achievements. On behalf of the Year 1 team, I would like to wish the children all the best of luck as they continue their journey into Year 2 and hope they continue to shine!

May I also take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support this year and wish you all a very happy, relaxing and safe summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Harris and the Year 1 Team

