

Week commencing 25.03.2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Newsflash: If you have the odd amount of spare time and would like to come and volunteer in your child's class, please speak to your child's class teacher as they will be very grateful for any additional help. This does not have to be a regular weekly commitment. It can be on an ad hoc basis.

English:- This week we will be starting Talk4Writing. The children will be learning to recite the poem 'Bears Don't Like Bananas', written by John Rice. Later on the children will have the opportunity to write their own version of the poem.

Children will be writing 'silly sentences' about animals and, as always, the children will be expected to complete their own 'independent writing' within the week to promote their love of writing.

Phonics:- In phonics we will be learning to add sound buttons to real and alien words (nonsense words).

Maths:- We will be starting our money topic. Children will learn to identify and know the value of all coins and notes and some will begin to count in coins. Our knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s will support this,

Topic:- This week we will be starting our topic on Easter answering the question 'What do eggs have to do with Easter?' whilst creating Easter cards on the laptops.

At home you could:

- Consider practising using money when paying for things or set up a role play shop at home. Often children see adults using their phones or debit/credit cards to pay for things. Being explicit about coins and notes will support their learning.
- Practise writing silly sentences and include adjectives (describing words) and conjunctions (joining words). For example: The cat is driving the turquoise car and the dog is following behind on a green skateboard.

Thank you

The Year 1 Team

Hedgehogs: Miss Riches, Mrs Goldsworthy, Mrs Croft & Mrs Stokes

Foxes: Mrs Stanford, Mrs Tobin & Mrs Higgins

Squirrels: Mrs Twomey & Mrs Wallace