

Reception Newsletter

Spring 2 2019



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term.

This week has been a really busy week - with the celebration of World Book Day this week. Thank you so much to you all for supporting the events throughout the week.

Mother's Day

We would like to invite mums/grandmas to join us in our classroom for a little Mother's Day treat!

Mrs Burrell's class: 2.55pm Thursday 28th March

Miss Markendale's class: 9am Friday 29th March

Reports

A written report will be sent home very shortly informing you of your child's progress and what their next steps are. We hope you'll find this useful.

Maths

In Maths we will continue to build on the children's knowledge and understanding of numbers - this term we will focus on numbers 13-20. We will also explore adding and subtracting one digit numbers.

Literacy

Phonics continues to be a high priority in class. Daily lessons recap over the speed sounds that have been learned so far, along with the developing skill of blending consonants at the beginning and end of words. Correct formation of all letters continues to be a big focus, along with the quick correct spelling of simple words.

Show and Tell

This term the Show and Tell themes are (week beginning):

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| 11.3.19 | Number 13 |
| 18.3.19 | Something that can be weighed |
| 25.3.19 | Number 15 |
| 1.4.19 | Something that can be filled |
| 8.4.19 | Something to measure with |

It really helps your child's confidence if they have practised a sentence or two about what they have bought and why. Your child's Show and Tell day is Tuesday or Thursday (please make sure the object is small enough to fit in their book bag). Thank you.

Town Walk

On Wednesday 20th March we're planning on taking the children into town to look at the different shops (and to feed the ducks). A separate letter with more detail will be sent out very soon. Please let us know if you're available to help. Thank you!

How can you help?

- ✓ Recap over all the sounds and words and sentences in the Reading Record Book.
- ✓ Read their reading book regularly.
- ✓ Read regular stories to your child and ask questions about the books, especially 'how' and 'why' questions.
- ✓ Practise counting on from any number between 0-20.

Thank you for all your support,

Mrs Burrell, Markendale, Mrs Bendelow, Miss Bryan and Miss Wilson