



Spring Week 8

### Parents as Partners

Dear Parents/Carers,

Star Awards: Our star awards this week have been awarded to Bentley and Joshua for some fantastic writing this week.

Letters and Sounds Book: Please encourage your child to write independently and to use their phonics sounds. Many Thanks.

Topic: Our topic this half term in the run up to Easter will focus mainly around growth and plants. We are hoping to go down to the wildlife area to have a look at the frogspawn as well and we will hopefully bring some in to the classroom for a closer look and to observe the changes that take place first hand. As we get closer to Easter we will do some work linked to the Easter story as well.

Reading: Just a reminder - please listen to your child read their reading book at least 3 times a week as this consistent practise helps embed their phonics learning as well.

Cooking-To celebrate St Piran's Day we baked Jam and cream scones. Next week we will be thinking about healthy and unhealthy foods.

Mr Swift: Today is my final day before my operation and Mr Swift we be in from tomorrow. The children met him on Monday and he will be happy to answer any questions or queries from you if you need anything. Mrs Hawken and Miss Prudden will be supporting him as they do me and will continue to be around if you need them for anything too.

Many thanks

Mrs Ellis

#### Homework:

Play a game of skittles with your child (empty plastic bottles make excellent skittles). Can your child write some taking away sums to show how well the game went?

For example  $9-3=6$  would show that there were 9 skittles altogether and 3 got knocked down so there were 6 left.

Encourage your child to count backwards when solving the taking away sum.

Remember you can add pictures to tapestry to show us how they get on at home 😊