



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021



**We're so glad to be back!**

It's like we were never away! We can't express just how happy we were to see everyone's smiling faces as they arrived on the playground on Monday. The children have excelled themselves and have quickly settled back into all our usual routines. They have really enjoyed re-kindling their friendships and telling us all about their Lockdown fun.

**Our learning this week**

We have got straight back into phonics work this week with a focus on the sounds which we introduced during home learning. We have recapped the sounds **s, a, t, p, i, n, c, d, m, o, g, k, e, u, r, g, ck, h, b, f, ff, ss, l, ll, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, ng, th, ai, ee, oa, oi, oo, oo, or, ar, igh, ur, ow** and **ear**. We have revised and practised the tricky words **go, no, I, to, the, into, we, me, be, was, you, her, all, my, and they**. We have also been using phoneme frames to help us break down and write cvc words with our new digraphs.

In maths, we have been talking about 3D shapes and looking at the 2D patterns we can make if we print with them. We have been looking at patterns and how to continue with a repeating pattern. We have even tried making our own action patterns for our friends to repeat.

We have assessed all the children individually this week to see where we are all up to 'Post Lockdown'. Reading books will start to come home again from Monday, please could these be returned as before on the following Friday.

P.E will continue on a Tuesday morning so please send the children in to school wearing their P.E kits and trainers.

In Spanish, we revisited colours and practised finding the Spanish words on a rainbow.

**Homework**

Can you go on a 3D shape hunt? What can you find? Take photographs or draw a picture so we can share it on Tapestry in our 'Show and Tell' session next week.

### Lunches

Next week we will be on week 1 on the lunch menu, and from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March, we have some new options to choose from.

Please remember to send in a named water bottle each day as the children use these at lunchtime as well as during the day.

### Rolling Snack

We are now running a rolling snack each afternoon, which means that the children can sit with their friends and have their snack at their leisure. Free fruit is on the snack table for them to choose from.

Please could you ensure that all snacks sent into school are healthy and nut and kiwi free.

**Please be extra vigilant with cereal bars and other snacks to ensure that they do not contain nuts as we do have a child in Early Years with a nut allergy.**

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Richardson   Mrs Gillett   Mrs Eccles   Mrs Baynes   Mrs Lenton

### Contacting us

Unfortunately, we are not able to invite you in to school under the current Covid restrictions but you can email us at [earlyyears@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:earlyyears@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk) if you have any issues or queries and we will get back to you as soon as