

## Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Welcome back after such a lovely Easter holiday. The children have come back excited and ready to learn which is marvellous. This half term is known as Summer 1.

### Remembering Mrs Moore

Thank you to all our parents and children who made this week very special for Mrs Moore's family and all the staff at school. The children looked fantastic and Mrs Moore's daughter was amazed and touched by many of the costumes and memories that people shared. All donations are for Muscular Dystrophy, which is a charity chosen specifically by the family.

### Our Learning this Week

In phonics, we have been reviewing our existing sounds, tricky words and high frequency words each session. Mrs Morton/Mrs Richardson's group will look at CVCC (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant), words which use the letter sounds from Phase 2 and Phase 3, letter formation and handwriting and sentence work. They have been looking at polysyllabic words such as starlight and downtown Mrs Dodd's group have worked on CVCC words within Phase 4 such as spot, spin and speck.

### Junk Modelling Materials

Thank you for the boxes and tubes that have been coming into school this week the children have been very creative and made some adventurous models. Please continue to bring them into school, as we will always need the materials replacing.

### PE Kits

All PE kits need to be in school for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Please ensure that you have a spare pair of underwear and socks included in your child's PE kit.

### Twitter

Early Years are regularly tweeting "snapshots" of our day and exciting times and achievements. Please look as we are always super proud of our children and this is an excellent way for you to share this with us.

### Next Week

Mrs Morton/Mrs Richardson's group will look at CVCC (consonant, vowel, consonant, consonant), words which use the letter sounds from Phase 2 and Phase 3, letter formation and handwriting and sentence work. They will continue to look at polysyllabic words. Mrs Dodd's group will continue to work on CVCC words within Phase 4 such as spot, spin and speck. We will incorporate this in our sentence work each day. In maths, we have been working on patterns. We will look at repeating patterns and patterns that appear in our environment. In our afternoon sessions, we will look at artists that used shapes in their work; Piet Mondrian and Matisse and we will create our own on the computer and using a variety of media.

**Dates for your diary**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Celebration Assembly 2.45 pm main hall.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Stay and Play 5

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Half term - return to school Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Key Stage 1 and Early Years Sports Day.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Celebration Assembly 2.45 pm main hall.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June - School Summer Fair 12.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Forest Schools (details to follow)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Stay and Play 6

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Finish for the Summer holidays.

Have a great weekend.

**Mrs J Dodd**

**Mrs S Morton**

**Mrs Z Richardson**