



Friday 23rd March 2018

This week we were lucky enough to have been given some information about Iranian New Year. This happy and family centred festival marks the start of the Iranian New Year and begins on 20th March. The celebration is focused on the beginning of spring and the children were really interested to learn about another tradition from around the world. My huge thanks go to Juno and her mum for helping us in our learning about this. Alongside learning about this we have also acted out and written about the story of 'The enormous turnip'. In maths we have been recognising coins and using them to pay for items including our snack at playtime.

Next week we will learn about Easter. We will find out how Easter is celebrated by different people and share some Easter themed stories. We will also gently touch upon The Easter story from the Bible. The children will make their own baskets and fill them with small eggs plus take part in an Easter egg hunt. The Easter bonnet parade will be on Thursday and we are looking forward to seeing the children's creations.

The end of the spring term has come around so very quickly. When we come back to school after the Easter break your children will be in their final term of Year R! The summer term will be full of opportunities for us to help prepare your children for year 1; we will continue to encourage independence in all areas from coming in to school without your help to checking their own work for errors.

Dinosaur Invasion! will be our topic next half term. If you have any dinosaur related resources that we could have to help support us with this then they would be gratefully received. We do have a collection of toy dinosaurs in school but we could definitely do with a few more!

This will be our last class letter before the Easter holiday so we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and wish you a lovely Easter break.

Weekly Challenge See the accompanying 'Easter Home Challenge Learning' sheet for ideas of activities you can do together at home.

With best wishes,

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