



Friday 16th March 2018

This week we really enjoyed performing at the spring concert. We are so proud of the children and their amazing performance. Thank you to those of you who made it to support us. In class we have started to think about the changes in nature as spring time arrives (hopefully). We have also begun to look at the lifecycle of the frog leading on from finding frogspawn in our school pond. The children have enjoyed painting sunflowers this week and are in the process of creating a large piece of artwork based on this for display.

Letters and Sounds We are currently recapping all the sounds we have learnt in phase 3. Our letters and sounds sessions are now running from 11am-12noon where we spend time reading and using the sounds in small groups and then writing sentences, remembering our writing toolkit.

Next week we will continue to think about new life and spring time. We will look at seeds, plants and their growth. We will use the story of The Enormous Turnip in our literacy learning and we will work with coins in maths. Please remember we will be taking part in 'Down Syndrome Awareness Day' and invite the children to wear odd socks on Wednesday 21st March. On Friday 23rd March we will all take part in running 1 mile in aid of Sport Relief.

Class R Trip We are in the process of organising a Class R Trip to The Eden Project. We are hoping that this will go ahead on Wednesday 9th May. Please look out for further correspondence regarding this.

Weekly Challenge Please continue to help your child create their Easter bonnet. If you haven't had a chance to look on tapestry recently then please spend some time looking at it with your child. Please add comments on the observations or add one yourself. Many thanks.

With best wishes,

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