

# **INFANT LEARNING NEWS**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

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### **Key dates**

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March 2:30pm **Phonics screening workshop** (year 1 parents only)

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2:45pm – **Year 2 song performance** (parents are welcome to see us perform a few songs we have been learning with Mrs Canolle)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Rainbow Class spring songs performance

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Stay and read

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – **School finishes at 1:30pm** 

## This week's learning

#### Year 2

In Maths this week we revised our knowledge of place value and have been adding 2-digit numbers using pictures and resources to help us. In English we read The Sound Collector by Roger McGough and have planned our own class version of the poem. We designed our own houses in DT and completed our boat investigation in science.

**Ways to support at home...**daily reading, Mathletics, adding 2-digit numbers, reading and sharing poems. **Library books** are changed on a Friday.

#### Year 1

This week in Maths we have been exploring multiplication by counting in groups of 2 and 10. We will be using this skill to solve practical problems. During our topic work we have been finding out about jobs in the 17<sup>th</sup> century and deciding which one we would choose. We have continued to investigate everyday materials in science by learning about the work of Charles Mackintosh.

**Ways to support at home...**daily reading, exploring waterproof and absorbent materials, counting in groups (2s, 5s, 10s), learning about life in the past.

**Show and Tell** – Each Friday, children may choose to bring something in from home that they would like to show/talk to the other children about. You can help them to prepare by practising what they would like to say.

#### **Reception**

This week we have learnt about the life-cycle of a frog and continued to observe the changes happening to the frogspawn in our classroom. We practised counting objects and grouping them into twos. We also explored number bonds to 10 and have enjoyed circle time in the outdoor classroom.

**Reminder**: Class opens with the bell at 8:45 and all children should be in school and settled by the time the bell goes at 8:55 as learning sessions have already started by then and it is not always convenient to answer the door when we are working with the children. Thank you for co-operating with this request.

Forest School-Group 3 on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Spring Songs Performance**-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March-3PM start