

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a restful half term, we are so looking forward to having our whole year group back together again on the 8th March. We cannot wait to see all the children and are so proud of how they have all engaged with learning, both at school and at home during the lockdown period. The work produced has been fantastic and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

**Routines:** Please can we remind you that P.E days are Tuesday and Wednesday and that PE kits will need to be in school on these days. We will hand out reading books as soon as possible and then they will need handing in on a Wednesday and will be given back out on a Friday. Spellings will continue to be put on the VLE on Monday and be tested the following Monday. We will resume with homework, which will also be put on the VLE on Fridays and needs to be submitted by the following Wednesday, via email where possible.

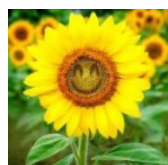
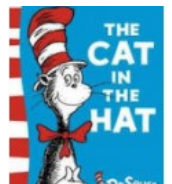


**Creative Curriculum:** This term we are continuing with our topic, 'The Good, the Bad and Royalty.' We will be focussing on other famous Victorians and inventions from the Victorian era. We will then consolidate our learning by creating exciting and interesting non-chronological reports.



**Maths:** We will be looking at money, including the different values of each coin and note. We will be comparing amounts of money and working out the change. We will then move on to fractions of objects and amounts. We will explore the links between fractions and division and how these can be represented using bar models.

**English:** We will finish our work on Alice and Wonderland before moving on to humorous poetry and the works of Dr Seuss, linking to World Book Week and Dr Seuss' birthday. We will then move on to instructional writing using imperative verbs and the present tense. We will link this to our new Science topic of Plants.



**Science:** In Science, our new topic will be 'Plants.' We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will then investigate and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

**R.E:** Our new topic will be '**Salvation; Why does Easter matter to Christians?**' Through this topic we will explore the true meaning of Easter and then discuss whether the things we enjoy at Easter, such as Easter Eggs, are the most important thing about Easter. We will tell stories of Holy Week and Easter and make a link with the idea of Salvation (Jesus rescuing people).



**PSHE:** We will be focusing on Health and Wellbeing. As part of this topic we will be learning about what can help us grow and be healthy. Linking with last term's Science work on Animals including Humans, we will understand the different things that help our bodies to be healthy, including food and drink, physical activity, sleep and rest. We will also explore how eating and drinking too much sugar can affect our health, including dental health. We will consider how much physical activity, rest and sleep we should have everyday.

**Important dates:** We will be celebrating World Book day on Thursday 5th March. We will be commemorating Holy Week during the week beginning 22nd March. During this week we will be taking part in creative and fun activities to help us learn about the stations of the cross.

Best wishes,

Mrs Woodwiss and Miss Firth