

## FS Newsletter



Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

### FS1

It's so good to be back and to see all of the children again. They have all dealt with the changes incredibly well and should be really proud of themselves. This is our final week before the Easter holidays of course. I hope you all have a fabulous Easter and eat far too much chocolate. We certainly all deserve to spoil ourselves this year!

### **Phonics**

Next week in phonics we will continue to focus on rhyming. Any help you can give your children at home with this is really appreciated. Give everyone in the family a rhyming name - Jane mane, bonnie Connie. Nonsense words are fun to use too. We will read lots of rhyming books and plays lots of games like rhyming pairs to help the children to secure this skill.

### **Maths**

In maths we will learn about shape and pattern as we decorate some Easter eggs. We will continue to work on number recognition to 10. We will also order numbers to 10 independently and will count with 1:1 correspondence to 10.

### **Topic**

In topic this week we will be learning about Easter. We will think about why Christians celebrate Easter and will learn about some Easter traditions. We will make some delicious chocolate nests and go on an egg hunt. We would love to hear about special things that you do to celebrate Easter too.

### **RSE**

In circle time this week we will think about 'stranger danger'. We will know what to do if we ever get lost and how to say 'no' to strangers.

### FS2

Another fabulous week done! We are so impressed with how the children have returned to school. This is our last week before Easter, so we will have lots of fun activities to do during this week!

### **Phonics**

Most of the children will be recapping phase 3 and looking at reading longer words. Some children will be looking at phase 4 and really focusing on their writing.

### **Maths**

Next week, we will be looking at the number 13 and problem solving! We will be learning facts about 13 (one more, one less, what numbers make 13 etc.) We will be watching the Numberblocks episode - The Wrong Number and using our problem solving method to describe the numbers.

**Topic**

Next week, we will be learning the Easter Story. The children will be introduced to how Christians celebrate Easter. We will also be doing some fun Easter activities such as making chocolate nests and Easter egg hunts!

**RSE**

Next week, we will be focusing on the importance of washing our hands before eating.

Have a really lovely weekend everyone! Fingers crossed for some sun!

FS Team