

What we are learning this week!

WEEK 23.3.15

Our topic this half term is: **Long Long ago!**
This week we will focus on the Easter Story

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- ☺ To talk about what Easter means to us
- ☺ To continue to follow school and class rules and to discuss what behaviour is acceptable and not acceptable

Physical Development

- ☺ To throw, catch, roll and field a ball. To continue developing our use of a racket and a ball
- ☺ To write letters and numbers with increasing confidence. We will focus on writing the number **6** this week and the letter **n**

Communication & Language

- ☺ To be able to talk about how they celebrate Easter in front of an audience

Literacy

- ☺ To write some sentences about dinosaurs in the format of a 'lift the flap' book
- ☺ To read the sounds **oo, ar, or, er** in words

Mathematics

- ☺ To solve problems such as sharing objects, halving groups of objects and doubling groups of objects

Understanding the World

- ☺ To know what happens at Easter and why we celebrate it

Expressive Arts & Design

- ☺ To make an Easter card. To do Easter themed activities
- ☺ To learn a selection of Easter songs in preparation of our end of term service at St Nicholas' Church

At home you could:

- ✓ Share a book each day and then look out for the sounds/key words we have been learning – don't forget to change your book every day if you can!!
- ✓ Practise your phonic sounds and make words using the sounds we have been learning
- ✓ Play snap or a memory game using key words we are learning
- ✓ Practise writing your name, the letter n and the number 6
- ✓ Don't forget our Spring Table! We would love you to bring in anything that shows the signs of spring.
- ✓ Can you count up to 20 forwards and backwards? Can you say 1 more/1 less than a given number?
- ✓ Can you set the table for the right amount of people in your family? Can you share out a group of objects?
- ✓ Can you bounce and catch a ball? Can you roll a ball? Can you bounce a ball to somebody?

You will have noticed that the children are not bringing home new phonic sounds to learn now, but we have moved on to recognising these phonic sounds in words. We are therefore sending home some words for them to practise segmenting and blending. If we could ask you to make a comment in their Homework Diary then we know how they are getting on!

We would like to thank you for your continued support with your child's learning – practising at home does make a real difference! We would also like to wish you a happy Easter and we will see you back on Monday 13th April all ready for the summer term!

