



NEWSLETTER

Week ending Friday 19th March 2021

Our learning this week

This week in English, we have continued our work around the Little Red Riding story. The children have been learning to write different types of sentences, using correct punctuation for question and exclamatory sentence types. In Maths, we've been learning how to multiply! We began by learning about arrays and how these can help us count in groups before moving on to using our fingers to count in twos, fives and tens. We finished our Maths this week by launching Times Table Rockstars, a programme we'll be practising every week to improve our speed and accuracy!

Phonics/Reading

We have now completed phonic assessments and have started to assess the children's fluency when reading. There are a number of children who are not reading regularly (some, not at all!) at home which is beginning to hamper their progress in reading. Reading is without doubt, the most important skill we can teach the children as it allows them to access all other areas of the curriculum. Please, please, please support your child with their reading by completing their home reading every week (and signing the sheet so they can be rewarded for doing so).

My Maths/Spelling Shed

Each Friday, new assignments will be set for children to consolidate the Maths/Spelling/Phonics learning the children have completed in school that week. Children have until the following Friday to complete these assignments so please encourage your child as this will support their learning.