

# NEWSLETTER

Week ending Friday 26th March 2021

## Our learning this week

This week in English, we have continued our work around the Little Red Riding story. We began the week by recapping sentence types and fixing and improving question and exclamatory sentences. We then applied our skills to a class shared write by writing our own version of Little Red Riding Hood. In Maths, we've been learning how to divide! We began by learning about making equal groups by sharing. Next, we learnt how to divide by grouping from an array. We have also continued with Times Table Rockstars, the children are enjoying this challenge whilst working to improve their 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, continue to support your child with their reading over the Easter break! This is vital in order for your child to be able to build on existing skills whilst providing a good opportunity for lots of reading for pleasure – promoting a love of reading.

## 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.

## Appeal for plant pots – Please bring a pot to school next week!



As Spring is now here, we will soon be starting our plants topic in Science. Please could you send your child to school next week with a small plastic plant pot ideal for growing seeds. Alternatively, a plastic cup is fine with holes in the bottom for drainage. If you do have multiple pots, we would appreciate having extras as spares – thank you!