

## Week ending Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Our learning this week

In English this week, we have been writing spine poems! Spine poems need to include adjectives, nouns and verbs so we recapped what each of these word types were and practised using them. As a class, we created a spine poem all about tigers before the children planned and wrote their own spine poem about Prince Grogbah, a character from our class book, 'The Nothing to See Here Hotel'.

In Maths, we have been recapping the four operations. The children have added and subtracted two 2-digit numbers, drawing dienes to calculate the answers, before practising their multiplication and division skills relating to the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

## Wear Your Own Clothes Day

It was lovely to end our half term with the children coming in to school in their own clothes! Thank you for all of your donations. These have been collected by the PTA today and we await the grand total of the amount we've raised as a school.

## Home Reading

We know we mention this most weeks on our newsletter, but reading is *the* most important priority for the children, particularly this year when they've missed so much schooling due to the pandemic. Please continue to keep up with regular home reading, as the difference this makes to your child will be huge. Thank you to all of those parents who never fail to ensure their child completes plenty of home reading – it really *does* make a difference to their learning.

We hope you all enjoy a lovely half term (fingers crossed for some sunny weather!) and we look forward to welcoming the children back for our final half term of Year Two. Mrs Ashforth, Miss Allen and Miss Jones