



Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely half term break and we have thoroughly enjoyed seeing what the children have been up to through the photographs you have posted via our Tapestry app.

We would like to say a warm welcome to Mrs Caroline Panchal who joins our Kindergarten team this week. Mrs Caroline joins us with a wealth of Early Years experience and is looking forward to getting to know everyone, so please take the time to give a friendly "Hello".

We enjoyed our first Spanish lesson this week with Senorita Helene who had the assistance of Dora the Explorer to ask the children their name and encourage the children to answer in Spanish.

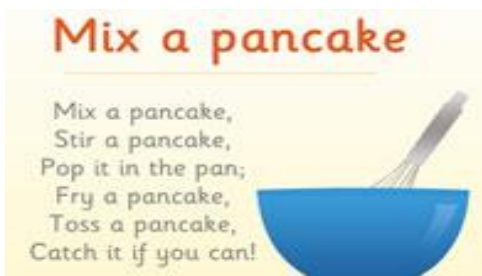


The children have been learning our new sound 'c' this week and have used the playdough to 'curl around the caterpillar'. Please practice saying this sound with your children at home, as it can be tricky!



We have started to explore our new topic which is 'Under the Sea'. We have been busy decorating a mermaid for our display board by using different materials, sticking on shiny scales and mixing sparkly colours. Next week, we will be talking to the children about sea life creatures and their seaside experiences during circle time.

So if you have any photographs, stories or items around our topic then please bring them to school for your child to join in with our discussion.



Next week we will be celebrating Pancake Day and learning a new poem, you can join in with at home.

We also plan to join up with the Reception class for World Book Day. The Reception children will be sharing stories they have made and acting out one of their favourite stories 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.

A few notes, requests/reminders:

- Don't forget next week on Thursday 2nd March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.
- Please can we have all P.E. kits return to school.

Dates and Events

- **Tuesday 28th February 2017 – Pancake Day.**
- **Thursday 2nd March 2017 – World Book Day.**
- **Sunday 26th March 2017 – Mother's Day.**
- **Wednesday 29th March & Thursday 30th March 2017 – Easter Bonnet Parade & Egg Hunt.**
- **Friday 31st March 2017 – Half Term commences.**
- **Children to return to school from Tuesday 25th April 2017.**

Kind regards,
Miss Jill and the Kindergarten team.