24th - 28th February 2020

Welcome back to our new (and rather short) Spring term, we hope you all had a restful break and here's hoping for some warmer and drier weather!

This week in Phonics we have learnt four new digraphs, oo (book), oo(zoo), er and or. This term we will also be introducing four new trigraphs (three letters that make one sound) and we have included these in the updated table to help you all at home:

Phase 2 Phonemes	satpinm d g o c k ck e u r h b f f f l l l				
Phase 2 Tricky Words	the to no go I				
Phase 3 Phonemes	j v w × y z zz qu				
Phase 3 Digraphs	ch	sh th			
	ng – a thing on a string	or - shut the door			
	nk - I think I stink	oo – poo at the zoo			
	ai – snail in the rain	oo – look at a book			
	ee – what can you see?	ur - nurse with a purse			
	oa – goat in a boat	ow – brown cow			
	ar - start the car	oi - spoil the boy			
	er - a better letter				
Phase 3 Trigraphs	igh - fly high	ear – what can I hear			
	ure - sure it's pure	air - that's not fair			
Phase 3 Tricky Words	he she we me be was you they all are my her				

We have had fantastic fun this week learning all about Pancake Day, reading recipes, making lists of utensils and ingredients and also writing instructions. The pancakes were delicious and the children had great fun mixing and flipping!

In Maths this week our 3D shape of the week has been a cuboid and we have been learning about its' 6 faces, 8 vertices and 12 edges. We looked for cuboids in our environment and thought that lego and duplo were good examples. We have been subtracting this week and writing subtraction sentences such as 8 - 4 = 4, we drew 8 pancakes and crossed them off as we took them away (pretended to eat - yum)!

Home Learning: As World Book Day is coming up on Thursday, we would love some pictures, models, collages of your child's favourite book or character, can they write a sentence about why they like them?

Dates for this term:

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day - come dressed as your favourite character or home clothes mufti to enjoy a day of reading

Friday 13th March: Sports Relief Mufti

Thursday 26th March: Earth Action Day – come dressed for a muddy day outdoors (as children have wellies in school, they can come in trainers and put their school wellies on)

Friday 27th March: Last day of term

Wednesday 15th April: Back to school and Foundation Easter Disco (see letters coming soon)

*PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S PE KIT HAS BEEN RETURNED TO SCHOOL - many thanks