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| **This Week**  This week we have continued learning new phonemes in our new phonics groups. Each day we practise hearing, saying, reading and writing a new phoneme. We have settled back into school routines well after our Easter holidays. In maths, we have started learning about addition. We have been counting how many objects there are altogether from two groups. We have been orally building our calculations too.  Attendance: **class 1** – 99.1% and **class 2** – 96% | |
| **Next Week**  We will continue in our new phonics groups, where we will be applying the sounds we have learnt into our reading and writing.  We will be reading the story ‘Willbee the Bumblebee’ by Craig Smith and Maureen Thomson.  In maths, we will continue practising our addition skills. We will have a go at writing the addition calculations too. | **Stars of the week**  **Reader of the week**: class 1 – Edith and class 2 – Adam  **Writer of the week**: class 1 – Alistair and class 2 – Lydia  **Mathematician of the week:** class 1 – Ella and class 2 – Dotty  Well done boys and girls. Miss Brook, Miss Brown and Miss Darbyshire are really proud of you! |
| **Homework**  Each Friday, homework will be handed out to your child. This homework should be completed and returned to your child’s class teacher by the date stated on the sheet. This half term we will continue to send out high frequency words, these are words that just need to be learnt at sight and can be kept at home and used as flashcards – These will be handed out on a Monday. | |
| **Reminders**  PE Kits – Please ensure that your child has their kits in school. These can be kept at school for the whole half term  Reading Books – Your child will be able to take from the pink, yellow or red reading book boxes – please look for your child’s name in each box. Book swap will continue to be a Monday – please make sure you return books.  Monday 21st April 2025 – Easter Monday (children not in school)  **ONLINE SAFETY**  Keeping your under 5s safe online  National Online Safety – Age ratings  National Online Safety believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold informed and age-appropriate conversations about online safety with their child, should they feel it is needed. This week’s focus is “Age ratings”. | |