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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. In We have really enjoyed our Easter celebrations including: the Easter Bonnet Parade, the decorated egg competition and the egg rolling competition! We were really lucky to get a visit from the Easter bunny too!  Attendance: **class 1** – 96.7% and **class 2** – 93.6% | |
| **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.  After the holidays, our new topic will be ‘why is water wet?’ | **Stars of the week**  **Reader of the week**: class 1 – Wynter and class 2 – Henry M  **Writer of the week**: class 1 – Athena and class 2 – Edward  **Mathematician of the week:** class 1 – Noah and class 2 – Arnie  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.  **ONLINE SAFETY**  Keeping your under 5s safe online  Smartie the Penguin  A collection of six stories exploring life online for 3-7 year olds.  To view “The Adventures of Smartie the Penguin” and the series of six stories for use with 3 to 7 year olds to help explore life online and understand how and when to ask for help please click on the following link: <https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin/> | |