Good Evening,

I hope this email finds you well.

First of all thank you to the PTA for organising a fantastic film night tonight. It was great, the children really enjoyed it and it should've got their weekend off to a fabulous start!

This week we have been learning about 'ew' saying 'oo' and 'yoo' in phonics as well as the 'eer' spelling of the previously learnt trigraph 'ear'.

In maths, we have completed out unit on shape and we have moved onto addition and subtraction to 100. We have looked at related facts, number bonds, adding and subtracting ones and bridging to the next 10.

Our English focus this week has been focused on the correct use of capital letters for proper nouns and descriptive writing using adjectives.

In history we learnt about what London was like in 1666 and the jobs people may have had back then.

PE this week has been a dance session based on the season of spring and a fab gymnastics lesson on the apparatus today.

We have also started learning about animals in science; we have explored hot and cold colours in art and we have thought about what makes a good friend in PSHCE.

The children should have paper copies of their spellings and maths homework to complete by Thursday at the latest. Please also continue to complete reading books and reading records.

Spelling tests will be on Monday for Year 1 and Wednesday for Year 2. Spelling games are as follows: Year 1 link:<u>https://wordwall.net/play/66943/289/568</u> Year 2 link:<u>https://wordwall.net/play/9667/271/153</u>

Please play Hit The Button for some extra arithmetic practise: <u>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</u>

Finally, you may have had a message offering a parent/teacher meeting next Wednesday. Please only book this if your child has Special Educational Needs or you are concerned that they may have. These appointments are for me as a SENDCo rather than a teacher. Regular Parent's Evening slots will be available next half term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards Mrs Dodd