

Hi everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day! It's been a busy and productive two weeks in the classroom. Here is a look at what we've been up to:

English & Phonics

In English, the children have become mini-authors, writing their own creative versions of *The Three Little Pigs* and *Jack and the Beanstalk*. In Phonics, we've been mastering "alien words" (pseudo-words) and focusing on the '**ph**' sound making an '**f**' (like in *dolphin* or *phonics*!).

Maths & Science

We have been deepening our understanding of **multiplication and division**, by working hard on grouping and sharing and also solving problems that require multiplication and division strategies.

In Science, our focus is on plants; the beans they have planted are growing beautifully.

Topic & RE

Our history journey continues with **Christopher Columbus**, and in RE, we have been exploring the beautiful and diverse ways people of different religions pray.

The Arts & PE

- **Wizard of Oz:** Rehearsals are in full swing, and it's coming together brilliantly!
- **PE:** We've been enjoying our plant-themed dance unit and taking advantage of the weather to practice our ball skills outdoors.

Important Dates & Notices

- **Parents' Evenings:** are scheduled for Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April. Mrs Flowerdew will be setting up the appointment link for you to book your timed slots soon.
- **Easter Bingo** is being arranged by the PTA and will be hosted in the village hall next Friday. Please send in chocolate egg donations for prizes as soon as you can.
- **Eco Science Fest:** Preparations have officially begun for our school council and eco-committee event this term! It will take place on Thursday 2nd April. Keep an eye out for full details coming next week.

Reminders-

Please read regularly at home and complete this week's homework.

As the warmer weather is hopefully here, the children are even more likely to take their jumpers, cardigans and coats off around the school. Please label all of your child's items clearly so that missing items can be returned to you quickly and easily.

Have a lovely weekend, and **Eid Mubarak for those celebrating!**

Kind regards,
Gemma Dodd