

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an absolutely jam-packed week this week!  
Here is a summary of what your children have been up to...

### English and Phonics

Our reading sessions have been filled with giggles as we dive into the world of **The Twits** by Roald Dahl.

In our writing, the children have been busy drafting detailed recounts of our recent school trip, focusing on using **suffixes** correctly. We specifically practiced using **-ed** to ensure our work was written in the past tense.

In Phonics, we have been recapping our sounds and putting them to the test by reading both real and "alien" words.

### Mathematics

This week's maths work was all about **money**. We have been exploring pounds and pence, practicing how to make specific totals and comparing different amounts. The children particularly enjoyed the practical activities (see Tapestry.)

- **Science & Geography:** Our trip to **Harewood Estate** was a huge success! We turned into nature detectives for a minibeast hunt, identifying various creatures in their natural habitats. Our science focus this half term is weather and seasons which we began with Mrs Watts on Monday.
- **The Arts:** Rehearsals for our upcoming production of **The Wizard of Oz** are in full swing. The children are doing an amazing job, and the energy is building ahead of the big show on Tuesday. The dress rehearsal today was great!
- **PE & RE:** In PE, we have been sharpening our footwork with football skills. During RE, we spent time reflecting on the meaning and practice of prayer.

### Homework and Reminders

- **Homework Folders:** New homework has been placed in the children's folders to be completed over the weekend.
- **Spellings:** Please note that there will be **no spelling test** next week. Due to a lack of time with the upcoming Bank Holiday and our busy production schedule to fit in too.

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you have a wonderful bank holiday weekend!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Dodd