Spring Week 4

## **Parents as Partners**

## Dear Parents/Carers,

Star Awards: Our star awards this week have been awarded to Joshua for correct formation of his letters and Immy for fantastic writing.

Coats: Please can you get your child to practise doing their coats up - several of the children are still unable to do their own coats up and this is very time consuming at playtimes where we are spending a lot of time doing coats up. This is a skill which is slowly improving but it would help if the children can practise at home as well. The children should be wearing a warm winter coat. These need to be named please.

Numbers: Please can you make sure that you practise writing and saying numbers with your children at home as well. The reception children by the end of the year should be able to read, order and write numbers to 20.

Weather: Please can you make sure that the children all have a coat with a hood as we are having a lot of wet/damp playtimes and getting caught in heavy showers. Also if the girls have open shoes please feel free to put a spare pair of socks in their bags as there is nothing worse than wet feet all day 😳

Spare clothes: If anyone has spare school skirts, trousers, tights, pants or socks we'd welcome donations as our spare clothes box is running down. Also if your child has come home in spare clothes please wash and return them to us as soon as possible so that we can use them again when needed.

Recycling: If anyone has any old batteries for our big battery hunt we would be grateful to receive them.

Letters and Sounds Book— We have assessed all of the Phase 2 and 3 sounds. A list of sounds your child needs to continue to work on will be given out at the end of the week.

Many thanks

Mrs Ellis

## Maths Homework Challenge

Can your child start at 10 and count backwards to 0. Can they start at different numbers between 1-10 and count backwards to 0? Can they write their numbers from 10 back to 0?

## Extra challenge

Can your child count backwards from 20?