

## Summer Term



### Literacy

This week we will be reading the book, 'Firefly Home' by Jane Clark and Britta Teckentrup

Here is the link to the home learning for this week:

[file:///N:/home\\_learning\\_link\\_week\\_18.pdf](file:///N:/home_learning_link_week_18.pdf)

### Things to do to help at home:

- Discuss animals and objects that fly. Look them up as you discuss. Do all birds fly? Do 'flying squirrels' really fly?
- Encourage your child to respond to and follow instructions.
- Encourage your child to ask questions with a variety of 'starters' e.g. who, what, where, why, how, and then to listen carefully to the answer.
- Help your child to hold a pencil effectively, using a tripod grip, during mark making.
- Play listening games – hide an object behind your back i.e. a set of keys, bells etc. Can your child recognise the sound?
- Practise recognising familiar voices, tunes, humming to music.

Our Nursery Rhyme this week is "The Grand Old Duke of York". Please find the lyrics below.

Oh, the grand old Duke of York,  
He had ten thousand men,  
He marched them up to the top of the hill,  
And he marched them down again.  
And when they were up, they were up,  
And when they were down, they were down,  
And when they were only halfway up  
They were neither up nor down.

### Maths

This week we will be looking at 2D shapes. We will be using informal and mathematical language such as sides, corners, straight, flat and round.

### Things to do to help at home:

- Play 'I spy a shape...', for example, I spy a shape that has 4 sides.
- Continue to provide opportunities for your child to count by rote, forwards and backwards.
- Sing counting songs.
- Continue to encourage your child to recognise numbers to 5.
- Provide opportunities for your child to count out groups of items e.g. "Can you get me 4 forks?" when laying the table.
- Use puzzles & games.

### Expressive Arts & Design - Art Week

This week is Art Week in school. We will be looking at dot paintings from Australia in the form of Aboriginal art. The children will spend the week exploring this style and eventually create their own dot painting. The work produced will later be displayed in a gallery at Open Evening on Wednesday 1st July for you to see and hopefully buy!

**Date for the diary - Fathers' Day event:**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 9-9.45am More details to follow on ClassDojo.**