



Thank you to everyone who sponsored the children to run their mile, we have raised a lot of money for an incredible cause. We had a wonderful time and the children really rose to the challenge, with some of them running 4 whole laps of the park!

Despite this week being a bit shorter the children have all worked incredibly hard. In English they have been writing their own version of Handa's surprise based in Ivybridge; we have had hedgehogs stealing strawberries and badgers eating apples! In Maths the children have been adding money and solving problems around paying for items at the greengrocer. The Year 1s have been adding within 20 and the Year 2s are working towards the next step of the addition journey.

Topic: Next week we are looking at Easter and we will be thinking about beliefs vs facts, learning the Easter story and then reflecting on how we remember people who have died. We have a number of children this year who have experienced bereavement and been very open about their emotions, we feel this unit will support the Key Stage to explore their emotions around death at a child friendly level. We appreciate that this may lead to conversations your child wants to have at home but hope you appreciate our teaching around this important life event.

Maths: Please could you play shops, thinking about how much things cost and all the different combinations of coins you could use to pay for it. You might even want to label how much things around your house cost.

English: Next term we are going to be writing animal riddles, please can you write choose an animal and write as many adjective to describe what it looks like, how it moves, what it sounds like etc. We can use these to write some really exciting riddles.

**WELLIES-** as you may know Miss Walker has been working with multiple agencies to develop our outside area. We have now started a rotation where each class spends one breaktime a week in this area. In order to keep them clean, warm, dry and ready to learn inside we would appreciate you providing your child with wellies to keep in school. Miss Walker's project has enabled us to buy a pair of waterproof trousers for every child in Key Stage One so on the muddiest days we will be wearing these too! If this is a difficulty for you please just let us know- we have a LOT of leftover wellies from previous children that we can lend to your child!

**Spellings** - Please remember that your child may have a different phonics/spelling teacher to their usual class teacher:

**Miss Bailey:** Please practise spelling the tricky words; could, people, called, looked - this can be made as active and fun as you want, use chalk, write it in a tray of flour, write it in bubbles in the bath.

**Mrs Pickering:** We are looking at the sh phoneme and have started to look at the graphemes sh (should), ch (chef), ci (special), ti (station), ss (mission) and s (sugar)

**Miss Doe:** Please see reverse of sheet.

Parent voice	Child's voice	Reading
		Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

