



## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February

The children have settled back into the school routine really well following the half term break. We are theming our activities around the book “The Tiny Seed” by Eric Carle. On Monday we planted seeds (some are starting to grow already!) and the children did some super writing about planting their seeds. They chose their own seeds from an unknown selection so what they will grow into is a mystery!

In maths we have introduced number bonds to 10. This means the pairs that total to make 10 e.g. 6 and 4. This will continue next week with lots of practical activities.

In phonics we have recapped ai, ee and oo as a long and short sound. Next week we will recap oa, ar, or and igh. Alongside these we also recap the phase 3 tricky words.

Our gymnastics sessions were really great this week. These sessions will continue until Easter.

### World Book Day

Next Thursday is World Book Day and the children have been invited to come into school dressed as a word. Please make sure that your child is able to go to the toilet independently.

If you are joining us for story, drink and biscuits please drop your child off as normal then wait in our outdoor classroom for us to do the register. We will then welcome you into the classrooms at about 9 o'clock.

Due to our gymnastics sessions there will be no Stay and Play on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Both classes will have Forest School on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. If your child has their own waterproof trousers please could they bring them with them?

Homework In maths we have introduced a poem. Please help your child to learn the poem. It would also be great if you could recreate the bonds in practical ways e.g. with clothes pegs.

5 and 5 add up to 10

6 and 4 make it again

7 and 3 they also do

Guess what! So do 8 and 2

9 and 1, 10 and 0

Learn them all, you're a number bond hero.

