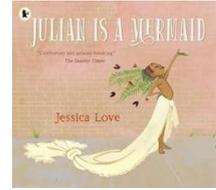
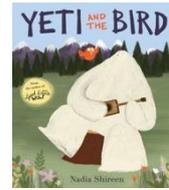




Blossom News

June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



After a lovely half term holiday in which we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we are now ready for a sunny summer term. In maths, the Reception children will consolidate their knowledge of **counting on and back from 10**; singing '10 little men on a flying saucer' & '5 currant buns'. We will develop our skills to **add/ take away**, using objects to demonstrate the quantity of a group and how the total changes. The Year 1s will continue to investigate the **half and a quarter of a quantity**; ensuring that when you share equally with one other person, you get half and two halves make a whole. This is the basis for early fractions. We will become familiar within the 100s square and use it to count forwards and backwards to consolidate our recognition of numbers to 50 and beyond and also to continue to make groups of 10s or 5s to make counting quicker and more efficient.



The role play area links to our topic of 'Water'. We will use magnifying glasses to make careful observations and to look in more detail at the shells and pictures of sea creatures in non-fiction information books. In English, we are discussing **what makes a kind friend** based on the story of 'Yeti and the Bird' by Nadia Shireen. After talking about our class Golden Rules, the YrR children will create friendship bricks to build a 'wall of friendship' to celebrate how we are kind to each other, look after our friends and show service in Blossom class. Year 1 children are learning to use '**and**' and '**but**' to link two ideas together when writing longer sentences. They will develop their ideas to create a narrative about an unlikely friendship. A target for the Year 1 children is to write suffixes **-s** and **-es** to show plurals, as well as spotting them in our reading books.

Our Geography topic '**Wonderful Weather**' will encourage us to be curious and to consider hot and cold weather around the world (Australia, Jamaica and the Arctic) and how it impacts upon people's lives (such as our clothing and activities). We will look at maps, an atlas and videos to understand hot and cold countries. We will express our feelings about the changing season through painting and singing 'I love the flowers, I love the daffodils'.

Please feel free to contact us if there is anything you wish to discuss. We look forward to another busy and interesting term with the children.

Kind regards,

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