

Infant 5 Weekly Newsletter – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Mrs Barrett, Miss Shallcross

Our class moto: "The greatest teacher, failure is" - Yoda



Well done to last week's Stars  
of the Week!

India Smith



Iyla Smith



### Home Learning task:

The home learning task for half term is linked to our spelling.

Children need to practise spelling the words below. These words contain alternative ways of spelling a sound.

wall gave bread brother hair  
buy mice switch footprint

We will look at these spellings next week together in class.

### Diary dates and reminders...

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March: STEM week begins.
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Sport Relief – non-uniform.
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Art Gallery – parents are invited into the school hall afterschool to enjoy artwork across all year groups and collect their child's piece of art.
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Easter Bonnet Parade in school.
- Same day – Reception, Y1 and Y2 Ester Disco 4pm-5pm
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Parent's Evening
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: School closes for end of term at 2:30

STEM CHALLENGE! Next week, children need to bring in a potato! The child with the heaviest potato in the infants will win Miss Spencer's competition! Good luck! Please, where possible, could children label their potato with their name?

Friday's times table test will be on the x10, x2 and x5 tables. Children will be asked six questions about these times tables, including x11 and x12 questions.

Some of the learning that has taken place this week...

This week we have LOVED Book Week! We studied 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davis. Through drama, art and writing, we explored the main characters, the settings and the thoughts and feelings Noi has throughout the story. We have also made bookmarks, reading pebbles and talked about why we read! We agreed that, we don't read because an adult has asked us to, we read because it helps us practise our phonics skills. These skills then allow us to read books about different characters and different worlds!

Next Week...

...is STEM Week! We are so excited! We will be taking part in different challenges which will test our science, technology, engineering and maths knowledge and skills. We can't wait!