

Week Beginning: 16th March 2026

Our Spring Topic is... **Brave Hearts and Golden Crowns**

This week, we will be learning about...

Topic:

We will be exploring Ramadan, learning why it is special for Muslims, and also finding out about Eid al-Fitr. Additionally, we will plan a flower and vegetable garden and plant seeds indoors before they are moved to the school allotment.

Phonics:

We will practise reading words that end in -ing. We will read longer words and check that children can read the root words that make up the compound words including 'far-m/y-ar-d', 'c-ar/p-ar-k'.

Recap tricky words: he, we, me, be, was, you, they, all

Maths:

This week, the children will continue to explore the composition of numbers within 10, focusing on when 2 equal parts combine to make a whole. The children will first use their skills of comparison and identify when 2 sets are equal or NOT equal. They will see a range of familiar representations including dice and fingers to explore the idea of '2 equal parts' and then find the whole by combining these parts. This week the children will continue to use their subitising skills and begin to 'know' the whole when they see 2 parts the same size for larger numbers within 10, as well as begin to recall some doubles facts when an image or physical resource is not available to support them.

How you could help your child at home:

- Read with your child at least 3x a week.
- Daily practise of the phonemes we have learnt so far. Use the flashcards to build and blend words.
- Practise reading and spelling the tricky word flash cards that have been sent home. Once your child can read these words **and** spell them, let us know and they can have the next colour set.
- Use a mirror to explore making arrangements of objects and seeing their double.
- Dinner Table Question: 'What made you smile today?'

Reminders:

- **Lapland Forest School** – Wednesday mornings until Easter
- **Show and Tell:** Groups on Friday 13th March – Hedgehogs and Mockingbirds
- **Show and Tell:** Groups on Friday 20th March – Badgers and Bluebirds
- **Open classrooms** - Friday 20th March 15:00-15:20pm
- **Last day of Spring Term** – Friday 27th March

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