



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear All,

The weather this week hasn't seemed very spring-like but the children have still enjoyed their time outside in the wind, rain, hail and sunshine! Hopefully it is set to improve over the weekend but it is a good reminder that we still need warm coats and waterproofs in school until the weather settles.

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation for Mrs MacMillan. We sent a bouquet of flowers this week along with your messages and Mrs MacMillan has thanked everyone for their kind thoughts. We continue to think of her often.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs L Watts – Executive Headteacher

### This week in class...

**Pre-school:** We have continued the theme this week of hearing the sounds within words and have been learning to clap syllables. We have been encouraging the children to use sentences rather than one-word answers and given them sentence starters such as "I get excited when ...". We have also reopened our outdoor sandpit this week much to the children's delight.

**Acorn:** In Acorn class the children have been learning about instruction writing. They have planted beans and are writing instructions for other children to follow. The children have also enjoyed going on a walk to find wild plants in the local area and will be thinking about the things which the plants need to grow and be healthy.

**Oak:** This week in Oak class we have been enjoying taking our learning outside. We have had fun acting out the Greek myth *Procrustes and the Magic Bed*. We also celebrated NSPCC's Number Day and the children took part in lots of outdoor Maths learning activities - perhaps they can show you some of the things they learnt over the weekend. In RE we have been continuing to learn about Pilgrimage - we came up with our own questions to test each other whilst playing a pilgrimage board game.

### Think of the Day

Do animals have hobbies?

