



Russet Class Newsletter 18.3.19



Apologies...

Sorry, the Russet Class newsletter was printed out last week and put on our class window, but not sent home as I forgot to email it to the office.

You will receive both newsletters this week, as there was lots of useful maths information on last week's newsletter that I wanted to share with you.

FOCSS Disco Sessions

Just to remind you, the KS1 disco for Year R, 1 and 2 will take place on Thursday this week, starting at 5:30 and finishing at 6:30. Many thanks to FOCSS for arranging this event - no doubt the children will enjoy themselves! I will help with pick-up arrangements for our Infant children.



Time Week

This week, the children across the school will be taking part in time week.

They will be finding out about seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks and months, and will take part in a variety of time related learning activities.

Feel free to help at home by looking at calendars and diaries alongside the children, in addition to using clocks and watches to help with telling the time.

You can also refer to the information sent out at Parent Evenings last term linking to the skills taught in Year R and Year 1.



Our Learning this Week

In our main English work this week, we will focus on finding out about the season of spring. We will be working on descriptive language with the children, and building this into writing spring themed poetry towards the end of the week. The children will be looking at rhyming words and how adjectives are used in descriptive poetry. Perhaps you can have a look in your gardens at home to get talking about how the plants change with spring, or even on your journey to or from school. In our handwriting we will continue with the formation of the robot letters, as this resource was not sent home last week. In maths we will be taking part in lots of learning linked with telling the time, and measuring the time in various ways, too. The children will be working alongside Bramley Class later in the week to help with clock making, and also accurately counting how many times they can complete a task against a one minute timer. Feel free to join in at home with tasks against a timer! Finally, our



Act of Worship theme for this week is learning about the sea of transformation, and finding out about how people can change their ways in life. We will share the story of Zacchaeus the tax payer with the children, and talk about how he changed his ways after meeting Jesus.

