



## Russet Class Newsletter 1.4.19



### Thank you...

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YOU!

For the time spent on the Easter Garden homework task - we're sure you agree that they look fantastic, and the children really enjoyed looking at all of their creations. Mrs Ashworth was so impressed with them that she asked if they could be displayed in the church - thank you for helping to take them over with us. You will be able to take them home after the church service on Friday this week, as sadly they will not be in the best condition by the time the Easter weekend arrives.

### Easter Church Service

We will be taking part in an Easter service at St Margaret's church on Friday morning, aiming for a prompt start as soon as the register has been completed. Families are warmly invited to join us for this service. The children will be performing an Easter song, so it will be great to see as many of you as possible in the congregation. We will be taking part in a rehearsal on Thursday morning, so please do not panic if you see us heading over there on Thursday morning, too.



### FOCSS Easter Egg Hunt and Craft Session

All children will be able to take part in an Easter egg hunt after school on Thursday this week. There will also be a craft session for you to attend in the hall. Many thanks go to the FOCSS committee for organising this event.



### Our Learning this Week

We have lots of Easter and Spring themed activities planned for the next few days for the children to enjoy learning about in their last week of this term. We will also look at the formation of e, s and f, which belong to the caterpillar letter family, so please return the Year R Letter Formation books on Wednesday to allow us to update them. The children will also be retelling the Easter story in their English sessions this week, taking care to structure their sentences correctly with capital letters, phonic and word skills and the correct use of full stops at the end of a sentence. In maths the children will be thinking about fractions this week, building up their understanding of half and quarters of shapes, objects and numbers. Feel free to support this learning at home, by cutting food items into halves and quarters, such as sandwiches, pizzas or cakes. Year 1 children will need to confidently recall from memory some half number facts to enable them to reach Expected levels in maths, for example, knowing half of 20, 14, 6, along with using their knowledge of doubles as the inverse to help with solving this. They will also learn that to find a quarter of a number, you have to halve a number twice. Our Act of Worship theme for this week is based on learning about Holy Week, with lots of discussion around the Easter story, and what this means to people of the Christian faith.



**Finally...** We finish for the holiday on Friday at the usual time. Thank you so much for your continued support this year - you know how much I have loved working alongside you all! Ms Findlay and Miss France will look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April for the start of Term 5. Have a wonderful Easter break! ☺