

# CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER



MARCH/APRIL 2026

## What are we learning?

### Phonics

We are continuing to follow the Jolly Phonics programme in class to teach our phonic sounds.

### Literacy

Children are learning reciprocal reading strategies to support their comprehension skills. We will be teaching and reinforcing the skills of questioning, predicting and summarising. We will also continue with weekly handwriting practice and are looking forward to exploring procedural (how to plant a sunflower seed) and report writing (Jack and the Beanstalk).

### Numeracy

Children will be measuring using non-standard units and will be encouraged to use appropriate comparative language, such as longer and shorter. We will explore Carroll diagrams and block graphs. Children will also revise their knowledge of coins and be introduced to the concept of change. We will continue our work on addition and subtraction, with a particular focus on the language associated with these operations, such as minus, take away, one more and two less.

### World Around Us

Our new topic is 'In the Garden Centre'



## Reminders

Please read with your child each night, encouraging them to blend and sound out any words they do not know. Please continue to practise your child's key words each evening. Thank you for your support.

## Upcoming Events

- March 16<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> : Big Walk and Wheel Week
- March 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> : St. Patrick's Day Holidays
- March 20<sup>th</sup> : Odd socks day to celebrate Down Syndrome Day
- April 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> : Term break
- April 13<sup>th</sup>: School development day
- April 24<sup>th</sup>: Mrs Cooke class assembly

## Contact Info

Please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher through the **Just2Easy** app.

