

**Messages:**

Today we are going on our trip to Lauderdale House. Thank you so, so much to the parents who agreed to accompany us. Without your help these exciting experiences would not be possible for the children.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> March we also have a trip so please look out for the trip letter and try and volunteer to help if you can!

The Spring Concert is on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March – we are looking forward to our performances.

**Maths:**

In maths this week we are finishing off our work on statistics by answering questions about data sets we are presented with.

It is really important that children understand the vocabulary of 'difference between' and 'how many more' and 'how many less' as this has been challenging.

We are going to be moving onto fractions.

**English:**

This week we are starting to learn the story of Rama and Sita. It is a Hindu story and we gave an assembly on it in Year 2 so we know it well.

We are going to be focussing on using good adjectives to describe the characters in the story and also on using direct speech within our writing.

**Science:**

In science we are continuing to keep our table plants alive. Each table has got a flowering plant which they are going to try and nurture and grow.

We are learning about what plants need to survive and how they adapt to different environments.

**Topic:**

We continue our topic by moving into the Bronze Age. We will be learning about how life changed for these early humans.

**Homework:**

Please select a task from the project homework. Please also practise spelling. Perfect paragraphs have been removed but children will be asked to use the spelling words in a sentence.

The maths homework is now on Mathletics – please complete three activities. For extra challenge, try some Problem Solving as well. If your child needs access to a computer, they can come to one of the Mathletics sessions we offer in school on a Friday lunchtime.

We have given everyone an Accelerated Reader band – you can go to the library every day after school and find new and exciting books at your child's reading level.