



Talk to Me!

Friday 17th April 2026

Trip next week

A reminder about our trip to the Observatory next week on Wednesday 22nd April. The children will need packed lunch, a named water bottle and a thin rain coat in a back pack that they can carry on their backs. They will be wearing usual school uniform but can wear trainers if they prefer. Lunch may be best in a carrier bag so the children don't have to carry around an empty lunchbox all afternoon.

We will be leaving school at 9am and returning at around 3.30pm. Parent helpers please come into school with your children that morning so I can give a quick briefing before we go.

Phonics

This week in phonics we have been recapping the harder to read and spell words and looking at words which end in 'ed' (waited). **Can you have a go at writing these words on your white boards at home?**

Waited, fitted, lighted. There are some more phonics challenges on the sheet in your sound folder.

Maths

In Maths this week we have been ensuring that we count carefully. We have used strategies for counting objects that cannot be moved, or seen such as claps. We have been counting for a purpose; e.g. to see how many children there are in the class and we have remembered that the last number we count tells us how many are in a set.

We have also thought about the numbers we say when counting, with a focus on the different sounding and pronunciation of 'teen' and 'ty' numbers.

Can you count a group of objects over 20 carefully? Can you say the correct names for the 'teen' and 'ty' numbers?

Dojo challenge! Writing a sentence

Can you write us a sentence about what you got up to over the Easter break? Don't forget your finger spaces in between words. You can use the spelling sequence to help you sound out words.

Flash card game

Put the sounds/words you need to practise in a bag. Pick one out. Can you write a word/sentence using it?

Drawing Club Vocabulary

This week we read the story 'Aliens Love Underpants'. The vocabulary we used this week was:



What do these words mean? Can you show me the action you learnt for the word_____? Encourage your child to use these words at home.

Coming up next week...

Next week we will be looking at words which end in 'ed' but make a 'd' sound. E.g. ripped. In Maths we will continue to practise the skill of subitising. In Drawing Club we will be using the story 'Whatever Next'. We will also be learning about the planets in our Solar System and getting ready for our school trip.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to learning with you next week.

Mrs Turner