



## Year 1 Homework Letter - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### English

This week we found 'Beegu' the alien! She had crashed her spaceship on Earth and she was lost, scared and lonely. I found her in the school and told the children some of the words she had spoken - lots of alien words like 'splug' and 'sprune' and 'zea'. The children used their phonics knowledge to work out what Beegu was trying to say. Then, we used these pairs of words as rhyming couplets to write a poem.

During Phonics this week we have again been learning about alternative pronunciations, this time for c. C can be read as a hard C as in 'c' for 'coin' or as a soft C as in 's' for city. Then we learnt that the grapheme 'ch' has 3 different phonemes:

ch - chat

k - echo

sh - machine

### Things to remember

18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Spring half term

Friday 1st March 2019 St David's Team  
wear a yellow t-shirt/top

Monday 4th - Friday 8th March Book  
Week incl World Book Day dress up day on  
Thursday and Ed Wicke - Author visit on  
Friday

Friday 15th March 2019 Comic Relief

Monday 18th March 2019 St Patrick's Team  
wear a green t-shirt/top

Tuesday 26th March to Thursday 28th  
March 2019 Parents' Evening (3.30 - 6 pm)

Friday 29th March 2019 PTFA Easter Egg  
 Hunt (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

Friday 5th April 2019 Easter Service 1:30  
pm Christ Church

### Maths

This week we have talked more about fact families and how we can use these facts to help with addition and subtraction. Now we are recapping 3D shapes - making sure we can recognise and name them. Also we are beginning to talk about them in terms of their properties - faces, edges and vertices. **Homework this week** for Maths is a worksheet on 3D shapes. There are 10 more spellings this week - this week the focus is 'i' both 'ie' and 'i-e' spellings.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> March we will be re-enacting the Great Fire of London in school. We would like the children to build a Tudor House over half term. We will be setting them alight so please don't feel the need to create a masterpiece!



Please note we are continuing to run our 'Tin-a-Week' Loveworks project so if you are able to donate any non-perishable food items they will be very much appreciated. Thank you to all the children who have contributed so far - please keep them coming!

Also in the run up to Easter - we are continuing with the **Lent Appeal**. This year we are hoping to fill one money box per class so we have asked the children to bring loose change to add to the class collection.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cordey, Mrs Vaughney and Mrs Fowler (Year 1 Team)