

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello/Ola

What a busy week in school! The Year 2s have completed some of the SAT papers this week, we saw a lot of Perseverance Parrots when they were challenged by certain questions. Well done Year 2! Meanwhile in other parts of the school the children have been Involved Iguanas in their design work, making masks and moving pictures.

I hope that you have seen our invitation to come to school next week to see the children's work, each event starts at 2.30pm until 10 minutes before the end of the school day. Do come along. It might be wise to stagger times so that there isn't a huge crowd at the start of the event. We look forward to welcoming you through the doors. See below for dates and times.

Best wishes, Mrs Rae Lee [Headteacher]

### Pre School/Pre escola

**Preschool** have been busy planting beans, basil and parsley. They have also enjoyed using the parachute this week and have shown great imaginations, creating their own 'train' making tickets and going on journeys to some exciting places. It was lovely to hear one child say, 'come on we are going to Legoland'. They were excited to find a caterpillar on the strawberry plant in the garden and have been examining it and using new vocabulary to describe it. This led to us to reading 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and watching videos to find out about the life cycle of a caterpillar.

**Next week**, we hope to extend this by celebrating 'World Bee Day' on May 20th. We will also be looking for minibests in the garden and learn how we need to look after them.

### Year R/Aula R

This week **Class 1** and **2** have been designing their own bear masks! The children thought carefully about what materials they would like to use and drew their designs, then had lots of fun following these to create a paper plate mask! We are looking forward to sharing these and some of their **literacy** work linked to the story, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' next **Wednesday** with you!

In **maths** we have been using number tracks to help us to add numbers by counting on and in **literacy** we have been unscrambling some very silly sentences and reading them to check they are in the correct order and that they make sense.

**Next week**, we are going to be exploring tuned and untuned percussion instruments in **music**, and thinking about how the sounds we make can be changed. We will be learning about long and short sounds and beginning to understand what is meant by duration.

### Year 1/Aula 1

**Class 3** and **Class 4** have really enjoyed being **designers** this week, planning and starting to make moving pictures. We can't wait to share these, and our other **geography** work on Brazil, with you on **Thursday** next week. In **English** we have been using **phonics** to spell words about Brazil and have been using question marks.

In **maths** we have been looking at equal groups and arrays. We have also been telling the time to the hour. Ask your child how they know it's something o'clock.

**Next week**, we will be looking at some multiplication problems and then some division. We will be using the conjunction 'and' and then putting everything together to write a tourist information leaflet about Brazil, specifically looking at the Brazilian weather and animals, which they have researched.

### Year 2/Aula 2

In **Class 5** and **6** this week we have been making tally charts, bar charts and pictograms in **maths**. What fun we had making a wormery in **science** although it was quite a job finding any worms to go in them! The children were Perseverance Parrots when they wrote a whole story in **English**. We were very proud of them as they included lots of important features such as different sentence types, interesting adjectives and varied punctuation.

**Next week**, we will be learning about position and direction in **maths** so we hope the children will remember which way is left and right and how we can turn clockwise, anti-clockwise in quarter, half and whole turns. In **English** we will be writing instructions. I wonder if we will notice any changes in the wormeries?

## Work Sharing Event/Evento de partilha de Trabalho

**Year R** Wednesday 18th 2.30pm-3.10pm, **Year 1** Thursday 19th May 2.30pm-3.15pm & **Year 2** Friday 20th May 2.30pm-3.15pm

