

## Spellings

### Year One

We had great results with our spelling tests on Monday. Keep practising over the holidays!

### Reception

Keep practising the tricky words that have been sent home this term.



## Saying Goodbye

Thank you to all parents who have supported both the children and ourselves over a very difficult year. We say a fond farewell to our Year Ones and wish them every success in Willow class next year.

# Newsletter 12



**This is our final newsletter of this year. What a year it has been. We can only hope that things will now get better. We hope you have found the newsletters useful and we would welcome any comments on them, or indeed on how we could improve the school/home and the teacher/parent relationship; we do value your input and ideas. However, things has been very difficult with the restrictions under which we have been working.**

**Our last few weeks have been very busy, just like all the insects we have noticed in our garden. The garden has been a true inspiration this term, with bright red hot pokers in our wildlife area, sweet smelling lilacs and an abundance of buddleias and primulas attracting many bees and butterflies. The reception children enjoyed planting seeds in our vegetable patch and many shoots are appearing now above the ground. After the summer we hope they will be big enough to use in our annual harvest soup making. The children have been very good, acknowledging how important it is to take care of all that nature offers and can identify different parts of a plant.**

In numeracy over the past two weeks we have had the very hard task of telling the time and recognising odd and even numbers (with the help of Todd and Steven.) The children again took it in their stride and astounded us with their methods and recall.

This final week we decided to step things up a gear and it has been a very active one. On Monday we had our 'sculpture workshop': the children spent the afternoon making everlasting paper flowers. On Tuesday we became film makers, using super vegetable puppets to save the day. Settings were made for their stories and literacy maps were used to give directions. Today, working as a team was our final focus; lots of games and different skills introduced and making soundtracks in small groups for our wonderful films. A well-deserved rest is now required! It makes you realise how much Oak Class children have grown physically, emotionally and academically.

*Thank you for all your attention and support. Hopefully the warm weather will continue and the sun will shine on us during the holidays.*

Have a great summer!

Mrs. Turner and Mrs Melanaphy

## *Carrots, peas and apples*



## Our beautiful paper flower sculptures

