

Just to let you know...

Dear Parents,

The children have loved getting stuck into our topic this week, looking at the story 'Window' by Jeannie Baker. As it is a picture book, it has allowed the children to really use their imaginations to think about what the book is trying to tell us. We talked a lot about environmental changes and what we can do to help our world.

Have a lovely weekend,

James, Rachel and Sarah

English

This week, the children discussed the book 'Window' and talked a lot about the environmental changes shown through the story. They acted out a scene in small groups, in order to think about the characters and setting, and went on to write the story from the perspective of the young boy, Sam.

Maths

This week we revisited column addition and subtraction, before moving on to applying this to money (decimals). We discussed that, just because they were decimal numbers, it doesn't actually make the calculations any harder! There are no Lumio activities to support this but please do practise this at home with your child! See the examples below to see how we lay it out for both addition and subtraction.

Column method

$$\begin{array}{r} 567 \\ + 199 \\ \hline 766 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6712 \\ - 56 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$$

Chantries—Tuesday 1st May

We will be going to the Chantries on Tuesday 1st May as the bluebells have sprung! If you are able to come with us, please email your child's class teacher. We will be leaving at 9am and returning by 11.30.

Bentley Copse—help and paperwork

The sign in sheets will remain in the corridor outside 4J for another week and a big thank you to all who have already signed up to help. We will then send an email to remind you what you have signed up for and please at this point let us know if your availability has changed. In addition, **please have all paperwork handed in and payment made by Friday 11th May.**

Spelling investigation (test on 30.04.18):

1. Choose a word from the list **below** and check its meaning.
2. Find any homophones and check the meaning.
3. Write all homophones into the same sentence!
they're, by, for, stationary

PE

Please make sure that your child has a summer PE kit in school including trainers, their house t-shirt and shorts or a skirt. 4S are swimming on a Wednesday.

Homework

This week's homework is to create a 'view through the window'. We would like the children to get creative and produce either: a picture, photo montage, painting, or their free choice of presentation, of their view from a window at home.