

Dear Parents and Carers

The children are raring to go for an exciting term of learning! We really enjoyed our walk to the beautiful Chantries to look at the bluebells - they were stunning, even though not yet quite at full bloom (see photo).

In PE this week, 4B class have started swimming, 4SJ have begun gymnastic skills and 4SP were introduced to a new Dance programme, inspired by growing! In our Science lessons, we have begun learning about the life cycle of a plant as well as planning a fair test to find out the best way to grow French beans.

Returning from our Bluebell Walk, we painted our own bluebell paintings, using colour wash and foreground details to go with our poems (see English).

Have a great weekend!

Ben, Sarah and Sheena

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Spellings

These words have the 's' representation in common. experience, certain, circle, recent, decide, suppose, business, purpose, strength, interest We will test these on **22nd April.**

English

This week we have revisited poetry. We remembered the different poetry features that we then used to compose our own bluebell poems. We practised using alliteration, adjectives/adverbs, personification, similes and metaphors. In SPaG we looked again at how to use pronouns to make our writing more interesting.

Maths

We have continued learning how to calculate using fractions. This week we have added mixed numbers to improper fractions. We need to remember that when the numerator is the same as the denominator, it is the same as a whole number eg.

$$5/5 = 1 \text{ whole} \quad 12/5 + 4/5 = 16/5 = 21/5$$

