

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

The children have had an enjoyable week and have worked really hard across the curriculum.

In English, the children have been immersed in the story of Mr Grumpy, Mr Happy and Mr Tickle which they have loved. The skill focus in this unit is direct speech. The children have learnt to correctly punctuate the speech in their writing and we look forward to mastering this during the next few weeks.

In maths, the children have been using place value counters to successfully divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number. We also moved onto calculations which included exchanges and remainders. Next week, we will be starting a new unit on fractions.

Just a reminder, that we are going on our school trip to visit Butser Farm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February to bring our topic of the Stone Age – Iron Age to life. Please can you make sure you have logged onto your Parent Mail to give your consent. We would also appreciate if you could make your voluntary contribution. If you have any queries about how to complete these – please email your child's class teacher.

Please note down the following dates for your child's class assembly after half term:

Starlings	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Magpies	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Sparrows	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March

It has been wonderful to see that many children have logged onto Atom and have completed the homework. Please encourage your children to continue with this each week.

Congratulations to these children for receiving a golden leaf this week:

John-Paul – For joining in and showing amazing focus during all lessons this week and trying his best with the tasks. Hollie – For embracing and following instructions and outstanding effort this week particularly in guided reading. Isla P – For living by our school values each and every day.

Chloe – For working really hard on her handwriting and striving to be the best she can be.

Evie G - For amazing writing in English that included direct speech.

Rosie – For being such a lovely, kind member of Sparrows class. You always work so hard and try your best every day.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher on the emails below:

Wishing you a restful weekend.

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