Friday 20th May 2022

This week we have enjoyed taking our learning outside, embracing the warmer weather! The children applied the techniques they have developed within our botanical art study. They observed the flowers on the school grounds, sketched them and added watercolour. In Science we have continued to observe the growth of our sunflower seeds and are beginning to identify what conditions seeds need to grow. We then went on a tree identification hunt and identified the evergreen and deciduous trees. In History, we looked at what toys children played with in the Victorian era. We then recreated some of the toys they would have played with, in order to develop our historical enquiry skills.

Thank you to all the parents for joining us for our Phonics Screening meeting this morning. For your homework we ask that you read through the relevant information Mrs Azzopardi has shared with you and visit the suggested websites to practice your phonics.

During the afternoons we shall be learning about the Bible and how Christians use Jesus' parables. We will be learning about 'The Lost Sheep,' and identifying what meaning we can take from this. In Music we shall conclude our performance of 'Your imagination,' using the glockenspiels. In History we will be continuing to enquire about toys from the past, particularly looking at toys our parents would have played with. The children will them begin to reflect on how toys have changed from the Victorian period, to more recent times. **For your homework this week we would like to discuss what toys you played with when you were your child's age. If possible, we would encourage you to share what these toys looked like. We would welcome any photographs of these toys to be shared with your child's class OR record this in a written manner in order for your child to remember. This will help them to be able to share their findings. For example '*When my mum was younger she played with….*'**

Reminder – All parents are invited to our open afternoon on Wednesday 25th May where you can look at your child's books and visit their classroom.

Please ensure you read with your child at least 3 times per week. Your child's Phonics teacher will change books on a Friday. To support with this please ensure reading books are in school on a Friday.

Have a lovely weekend. ☺