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Dear Families,

We have had another fantastic term. We began with our launch to the topic when the children came in to find a crime scene in their classrooms! Goldilocks had been, she had broken a chair and spilt porridge everywhere. The children all wanted to write police reports, evidence charts and wanted posters. They have enjoyed making porridge, learning to double numbers and learning about real bears. Our Fabulous Finish was our Teddy Bears picnic to the park. Thank you to all the parents who came to help us, it was very much appreciated.

Our next topic is 'It's a kind of Magic'. We will be reading the books Room on a Broom, Daisy the Superhero, Princess and the Wizard, Jack and the Beanstalk and Hansel and Gretel.

Our Super Start will be our Superhero workshop on Thursday 21st April, if any parents can help let your class teacher know. We are hoping to go to the beach on May 10th we will send out a letter nearer the time with more information. Again we will need volunteers to help. We will be potion making, writing spells and lots more exciting things.

We will have a big focus on Understanding of the World. We will be looking at floating, sinking, magnetic items and will be growing beans and cress.

In maths we will be teaching the children to count in twos, fives and tens, number bonds to ten and beginning to subtract and add two digits.

In phonics we have moved on to Phase 5 we will send more information home about this. The children are learning new tricky words and we will send some home with them to practise. There are also websites you can use which have good phonics games and can give you more information if you would like it.

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Lots more people are filling in their reading diaries and more children are reading every day at home. This means the children will be entered in the weekly raffle and it will make a big difference to their progress.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Enjoy the Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all when we return to school.

The Foundation Team.