

# FOUNDATION NEWS

26th March 2021

*Our Foundation writing is coming along nicely!*

## IN OUR CLASSROOMS

We are almost at the business end of our first term! Thank you so much to all our parents and carers for your support in our first term of Foundation. The children have already come a very long way!

In **Reading**, we have covered almost all of the letter sounds and we will have looked at the full alphabet by the end of the last week. The children are showing terrific enthusiasm when practising their Cued Articulation!

In **Writing**, our students are practising using commonly-used words such as 'like,' 'can' and 'am.' We are seeing many students now having a go at writing their sentences without sketching a picture.

In **Maths**, the children are learning about teen numbers. They have been playing games to practise their verbal counting skills and they have also engaged their subitising (visual counting) skills by playing Concentration with number cards.

Thank you again to all parents/carers for their efforts with our Foundation 'homework.' The children are so engaged with their Magic Words and we are noticing how excited they are to show us their words in the mornings!

## REMINDERS

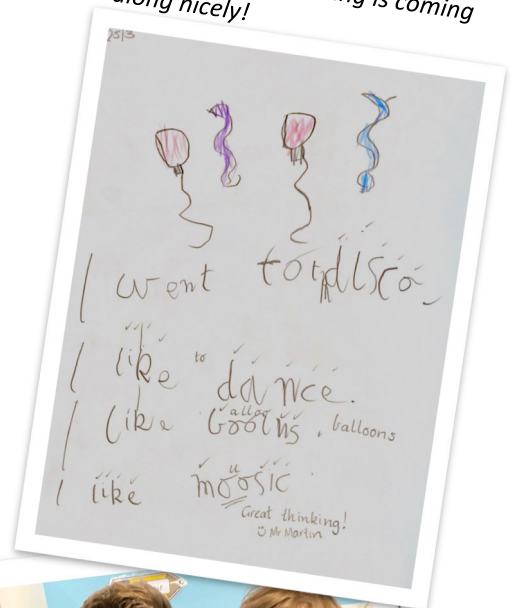
- Please use FLEXISCHOOLS to notify us of any absences if possible.
- Students can be dropped off at classrooms after 8:30am.

## Last Day of Term 1– THURSDAY 1st APRIL 2021

- The Easter Bonnet Parade will be held at 9am on the school oval (for the moment—please check FlexiSchools for any updates on this). Parents are welcome to attend but please be mindful of physical distancing.
- **Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on Thursday 1st April!**

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to chat with us at the end of the day or send an email to your child's teacher.

Have a great weekend,  
*Mrs Rawlins, Mr Martin, Mr Newman and Miss Petty.*



*A friendly dinosaur reunited with his friend from Jurassic Park at the Disco!*



*Showing off our balancing skills in PMP!*