**Early Years Foundation Stage**

**Newsletter 25/3/2019**

Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to meeting with you all this week to discuss your child’s progress at parents evening.

The children will continue with the work they are doing based on the story Hattie Peck. This week they will reflect on their happy moments and write about them, they will write birthday lists and write a list of what they would pack if they were going on a journey.

We will continue using a number line to support the children with adding and subtracting. We will use practical resources to identify whether nine can be halved. The children will also continue to work on doubling numbers up to ten.

The children are really enjoying the work we are doing based on pirates so we will continue pursuing this theme. This week the children will listen to the story Night Pirates. The words we will focus on are stealthy, snoozing, declared and gaped. We also sing the ‘Funny Faces’ song by Julia Donaldson. Hopefully the children will sing it for you!

Please continue to upload observations of your child onto Tapestry. The Early Years Foundation Stage seeks to provide partnership working between practitioners and with parents. Your contributions to your child’s learning journey are just as important and valuable as the ones that are included from school. Please contribute to your child’s profile as much as possible.

A big thank you to our secret reader last week– Mrs Challinor. If you would like to sign up to be a secret reader please let me know as we still have some slots available in the summer term.

If you have any unwanted maps of the UK or world maps please could you send them into school for the EYFS children to use.

Thank you for all your support,

Miss Smith, Mrs Jackson and Miss Smith