

Dear Parent / Carer,

This week in English we have continued retelling the story, 'The Smeds and the Smoos' by Julia Donaldson. We have been very impressed with the children's independence when attempting this.



This week in Phonics, our sounds have been 'a' as in water, 'a' as in wasp, 'ear' as in pear and 'ere' as in there. Our tricky words for the week have been: who, whole, because, eye, thought and through. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

This week in Maths, we have been doubling numbers. We have looked at many different representations of doubles:



$$9 + 9 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\text{three add three} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\text{double } 8 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$6 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$$

Next week, we will be sharing and finding halves of numbers and then linking this to division.

### Dates for your diary:

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm:** Usborne book fair

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm:** Usborne book fair

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** Children are welcome to **dress up** as their favourite book characters

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 3.30 – 4.45pm:** Year 1 Easter Disco

Many Thanks

Miss Hepworth and Miss Nicholson