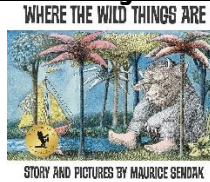


**Year 1 Homework**  
**Week ending 7<sup>th</sup> March**



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in English, the children have continued their focus on our text for this half term called 'Where the Wild Things are' by Maurice Sendak. The children have written a character description about the Wild Things from the island that Max visited. E.g. long bushy tail; staring yellow eyes; green snotty nose; They have begun to plan and write a narrative portal where their character imagines they have gone to a faraway land/place and met unusual creatures.

In Maths, the children have been subtracting within 20 by counting back; finding the difference; and exploring related facts between subtraction and addition fact families.

In Science, the children have observed herbs (basil, chives and parsley) that we planted last week and have labelled the different parts of a plant.

In Geography, the children have been building on their previous science learning of seasonal changes. We are now exploring in more depth how weather changes over the seasons.

All this week the children have enjoyed various World Book Day activities such as 'Masked Reader'; 'F1 and Y1 Book Buddy'; 'reading outside and enjoying the sunshine for whole class reads'; 'World Book Day Parade.' It was lovely to see so many characters such as: Little Red Riding Hood; Paddington; Penguin from Lost and Found; T-rex; Mr Bump; Alice and Wonderland; Snow White; Super Mario; Belle; Elsa; Willy Wonka; Skeleton; Moana; Superman; Princess Poppy; Mary Poppins!!!

Next week, the children will be baking cakes to sell on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March** after school to raise some funds for our trip to Liverpool in a few weeks' time. More details to follow about our exciting school trip! I will be asking for some Y1 volunteers to help sell the cakes for 20 minutes after school. **Please bring in 50p if you would like your child to buy a cake.**

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Astbury

**ACTIVITIES**

1. Reading- Read your Big Cat Little Wandle reading book and Reading for Pleasure book.
2. English – CHAT CHALLENGE! – Can you describe what mischief your character got up to before their Mum/ Dad sent them to their bedroom!
3. Maths – follow the link attached <https://ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html> and play the game focussing on numbers to 50.
4. Go on a outdoor walk and look for 'garden plants' and 'wild plants.' If you see any, ask your adult what they are called. This will help support science work next week.