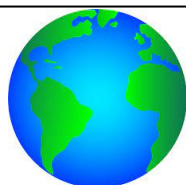




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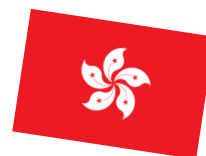


27th March 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you on Friday and to see the children's excitement as they shared their learning!



This week, as part of our **Big Wide World** topic, we will be visiting Hong Kong and talking about the differences between life there and here.



RE: The children have been fascinated by the Easter story and we are looking forward to our Easter Service at 2.30pm on Thursday in St Dunstan's Church. (All parents/carers are most welcome.) This week we will be thinking about what the cross means for Christians.

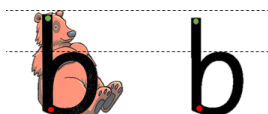
Phonics and Reading: We will be carrying out phonics assessments this week. We will be reading with the children over the course of the week but not in our usual reading groups. Reading books will not be sent home this Friday as it will be the start of the Easter holiday.

Please continue to practise these digraphs and trigraphs at home:

ai/ee/igh/oa/oo/oo/ar/or/ur/ow/oi/ear/air/er

Please help us by practising reading and writing Phase 2 and 3 tricky words at home and using them in sentences. Encourage your child to use the tripod grip when holding a pencil.

Handwriting: This week's letter is **b**, and the catchphrase is 'Down the bear's back, then up and around his belly.'



Maths: We will be exploring ways of making 10 and continuing and creating our own repeating patterns.

Please note that the term ends at 1.30pm on Friday 31st March.

Thank you so much for all of your support this term and have a lovely Easter holiday!
The Reception Team