



# The Hoot



Year 1 Edition

Wb:27.1.20

## Announcements & Reminders

Please make sure your child has their book bag and reading books with them every day as we read as much as we can, not just on the children's book changing day.

Also, can you please ensure you sign your child's reading record as we cannot change their books unless it is signed. Thank you.

### **Lowry Trip**

Our Lowry trip is on **Tuesday**, please ensure your child wears appropriate footwear and has a red school jumper for the trip. Many thanks.

### **5p bottle**

The PTA are raising funds through a 5p bottle in each class. If you have any spare 5p's we would greatly appreciate them. The class with the most will win a prize!

### **Upcoming Events**

Friday 7th February— Cultural Diversity Day.

*Maths:* This week we will continue to focus on subtraction with numbers up to 20. We will look at related number facts of subtraction with addition and compare number sentences using greater than and less than symbols.

*Useful vocabulary:* subtraction, subtract, less than, fewer, difference, smaller, minus, more than, greater than, plus, add, equals.

*How you can support at home:*

Use everyday objects to practise subtraction within 20.

Which is greater  $15-6$  or  $19-8$ ?

*English:* This week we are continuing to work on our story 'The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon'. We are going to look at features of letters and write our own letter in character to egg box dragon asking for help.

*How you can support at home:*

Ask your child to retell you the story of egg box dragon and talk about what characters are in the story.

*Phonics:* This week we will continue to look at Phase 5 sounds.

This is where children learn new ways of writing a sound. We will recap the diagraphs we have done so far and also continue to practise the alternative diagraphs e.g. ue as in blue, ue as in tissue, ew as in new and u-e as in June.

*How you can support at home:*

Recapping sounds that have already been learnt will help the children as it is helping them to remember to embed and use these in their work. Keep an eye out for any of these sounds in books you are reading at home.