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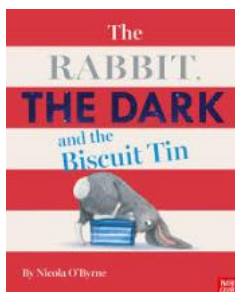
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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to our **Spring 1** newsletter where we will share with you the learning we are doing in class this half term.

This half term we are looking at the story **'The Queen's Hat.'**

We will be learning about London and exploring all the different London landmarks. We will learn about transport in London in particular the Red London buses and the London Underground. We will also be learning about the royal family.



We will also be looking at the story **'The Rabbit, The Dark and the Biscuit Tin.'**

We will be looking at the characters in the story and where the story is set. We will recap habitats and hibernation and begin to look at day and night. We will design and decorate our own biscuits and biscuit tins. We will also look at how to keep safe during the dark and how to grow and look after vegetables.

Phonics:

In phonics we are continuing with the Little Wandle scheme. We are learning the new Autumn 2 sounds. Please continue to practice the Autumn 1 sounds at home, oral blending and reading CVC words.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

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Games:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/phonics/balloon-phonics-cvc-game>

Maths:

In maths we are continuing to develop our knowledge of numbers. We will look at number from 0-8, different ways to make these numbers, and one more and one less.

Games:

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/homeTimeLadybirds/>

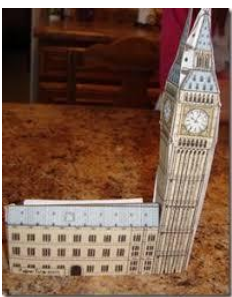
<https://pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/bugs/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>

Creative Family Challenge:

Can you make a habitat, for a woodland animal?

Can you draw one? Can you make one? How would you make one? What might you need?



Can you make a crown?

Can you draw a family portrait?

Can you make a model of Big Ben?

To support your child at home, please practice writing their names with them, reading stories together, counting object to 5 and their phonics sounds.

We will also be looking at some exciting events coming up, such as Chinese New Year, Pancake Day and Valentine's Day.

Reminder: Please send your child to school in their PE kits on Thursday, they should wear a plain white t-shirt, black leggings or joggers and trainers.

Thanks,

The Reception Team