**Friday 22nd March**

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| **Communication and Language/Literacy**  This week, in Literacy we have focused on two texts- ‘Dave’ by Sue Hendra and ‘The Tale of Jemima Puddleduck’ by Beatrix Potter.  There is a hyperlink to ‘Dave’ below. We have a copy of a simplified version of The Tale of Jemima Puddleduck’ in our lending library at school with the original illustrations by Beatrix Potter for your child to read with you at home.  We looked at the Tier 2 vocabulary ‘sniggered’ in ‘Dave’ text. Please go over this word with your child when re-reading or listening to the text together.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=77F8wRf7WhM> |

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| **Physical Development**  We have had a dance session this week with a professional coach. We learnt how to dance the ‘Hokey Cokey’ as an Easter bunny as well as some other Easter themed dances. We have been building with hollow wooden big blocks and planks outside to develop our gross motor skills. We have been using playdough, scissors, paintbrushes and pencils to develop our fine motor skills. |

**Other Learning**

In science, we have learnt about pigeons and been observing the two pigeons that have built a nest in our outside classroom. Pauline and Pedro pigeon have been looking after their eggs most carefully. We learnt that pigeons used to live on cliffs ‘a long time ago’. We learnt that some pigeons can read the letters of the alphabet. We also learnt that some pigeons can tell when some mummies are not well by looking at pictures on computer screen. We concluded that pigeons are very clever.

In R.E, we have learnt that Easter is celebrated by Christians and that rabbits, eggs, chicks and lambs are things we may see on Easter cards.

In geography, we learnt what cliffs are (linked to pigeons in science) and where the White Cliffs of Dover are and how they are geographically significant. See link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0978c3w/go-jetters-series-2-12-dover-england>

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| **Maths**  We have been learning the names and properties of flat shapes. We have been looking at shapes in the environment. This is part of your child’s homework this week (see below). |

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| **HOMEWORK**  **Please read with your child every night for 5 minutes. Please complete the pre-writing homework and shape maths homework in their Busy Bee books.** |

Thank you for your continued support

Have a great two week break!

The Nursery Team