

## Handwriting

As you know we are teaching the children the cursive script in school. The children are now being taught to join their letters.

All the letters start on the line with a 'tail in' and finish with a 'tail out' (ready for joining). Each letter should be in proportion to each other with clear ascenders (tall lines e.g. l, t, k, b, d, h, f) and descenders (lines that go below e.g. p, q, g, y, f, j).

It would be great if you could practise this with your children at home.



# BFG Class Newsletter

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

### Learning this week

**English:** This week in English the children have planned and written their version of Jack and the Beanstalk by changing one part. For example some children have changed the giant to a dragon. Each day the children have written a section of the story and the following day have edited and improved that section before writing the next. The children have written some great stories!

**Maths:** This week the children have been learning about Time. We have looked at telling the time on an analogue clock and digital clock. We have focussed on o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times. At the end of the week we solved time word problems. Some children even used intervals of 5 minutes when telling the time.

**RE:** Jump! came in and read us the story of Easter. We acted it out and talked about how people felt at different points in the story.



## Pre-learning

**Maths:** Next week, we will be practising counting forwards and backwards in 2, 5 and 10. We will also be practising the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by singing songs. It would be beneficial for your child if they could practise this at home too.

We will also be rounding numbers to the nearest 10.

### Things to remember

- ✓ Library books – Tuesday/Wednesday.
- ✓ Spelling dictation on Fridays.
- ✓ Please be prompt collecting your children at the end of the school day.
- ✓ INSET day **Friday 31st March** so school will close for the Easter holiday's on **Thursday 30th March** at 12.00pm.
- ✓ Please continue to bring in items for junk modelling. The children will be making their own invention!
- ✓ Film afternoon next week, **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. Children are welcome to bring in onesies/PJ's for the afternoon. Please see note in Link Book.

### Sharing morning and afternoon

Thank you so much for coming in and seeing the fantastic learning that your children have been busy doing this term.

### Fine diner/Proud cloud

Our fine diner is **George C.** for always using great manners when choosing his lunch.

Our proud cloud is **Max** for writing a super version of Jack and the Beanstalk independently.

**A BIG thank you to all the parents for my fantastic birthday gifts. They were spot on!**

Have a lovely weekend! 😊

Mrs Worts and Mrs Bowyer