Dear Parents,

This week we have been focusing on money in our Maths lessons. We have been finding different amounts and adding coins together. Lots of children find money challenging as they actually rarely use money and as we have become a nation of card users, neither do we!

For homework this week please give your child lots of opportunities to use money at home. It’s time to raid those savings jars!

Ways in which you can do this:

*Children have to pay for their dinner

E.g. Ask the children to find different amounts for their food. Potatoes are 17p & lamb is 25P. How much has their evening meal cost?

*Give them scenarios

E.g. I’ve got 7 towels to wash. If it costs 10p to wash each towel, how much would it cost to wash them all?

*Let them lose on the coins!

E.g. Give the children a pile of mixed coins and ask them to find you different amounts

We have encouraged the children to use jottings when answering money questions.

E.g. 23p + 12p =

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to ask the class teacher.