Please make time to share a few of things we have been learning about at school this week.
You can use this sheet as a gentle reminder!

- This week we began the main focus of our topic this term and discovered The Egg! The children were so excited when we found the egg and we talked about where it could have come from, what might be in it and how did it get here. We then used our magnifying glasses to investigate the egg and search for clues outside where we found a tail behind the Writing Shed!
- In literacy we read the book The Egg about a boy called George who found an egg and took care of it until it hatched with something very special inside. The children then thought about all the amazing things that might be inside our egg and we wrote some sentences with our ideas. There were some very interesting ideas from the children!
- On Wednesday morning we noticed there was a crack in the egg and a lot more investigating to see if we could find any more. We came to the conclusion that it might be a sign of the egg hatching. We talked about how it's really important for us to take care of our egg like George did in the story. The children made some rules up for the egg: no touching it, no loud voices or screaming near it, no stomping near it. The children have been brilliant and have followed these rules, well done!
- In Maths, we have been learning about 2D shapes (triangle, circle, rectangle and square) and their properties. We had a scavenger hunt to find them outside and practiced drawing them on paper, which are hanging in the classroom. The children really enjoyed finding and comparing the different shapes they found, especially the really big ones. Maybe they could show you some around the home.
- In phonics we have been learning to sound out, spell aloud and write CVCC (Consonant Vowel Consonant Consonant) words with 'a' like 'pant' and 'lamp'. We have also been revising some of our diagraph letter sounds and how we can read them and write them in words. Sometimes we found it a bit hard to recognize the third sound in the words. This is something that would be good to practice at home.
- In the afternoons we have been practicing our shapes by painting a shape butterfly. The children painted shapes on one half then folding the paper to make our butterflies symmetrical. We used what we had learnt last week with our paint mixing and created some lovely colours and patterns using our palates. The finished products are lovely and will be hung around the classroom for all to see.
- In P.E. we have continued to do gymnastics, using all of the apparatus safely and sensibly. The children practiced moving around the hall using the space, climbing on and off the benches safely and making different shapes on the mats using their bodies.
- On Thursday the children had so much fun for World Book Day. The children took part in lots of different activities and shared lots of stories with each other. Thank you to all the parents and carers for the children's wonderful costumes, they all looked fantastic!

Dates for the Diary:

Next week is Sport Relief week and the children will be participating in a variety of sporting activities throughout the week. On Friday it will be Non-Uniform day and the children will be able to wear sport clothes in exchange for a £1 donation to raise money for the sport relief charities.

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