Week commencing: Monday 24th February 2020
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 our topic focus was Pancake Day and Shrove Tuesday.
- In literacy the children looked at a power point all about Shrove Tuesday and found out what happens in different parts of the UK. The children then thought about all the fantastic toppings they love to have on pancakes. The children had some table activities where they could design their perfect pancake, some drawing and some cutting and pasting. The children found it very strange and funny that some people like ham and cheese in their pancakes!
- On Monday morning we had lots of fun cutting up fruit getting ready for our pancake snack. The children sat down and chose which fillings they wanted. There were bananas, strawberries and raspberries to choose from. Both the children and the teachers thought this was the best way to start the new term, yum!
- In Maths, we have been learning about length and how we can use things like building bricks to measure different things. The children really enjoyed using multi-link blocks to measure their feet and compare with others. We also went outside one day to find 5 object that were longer and 5 that were shorter than a pop-stick. The children also learnt about height and had lots of fun outside using chalk to measure each other’s height and to see how tall they were compared to others. The next day we also had fun going outside to investigate distance and how far objects were from each other using our feet to measure.
- In phonics we have been learning to sound out, spell aloud and write CVC (Consonant Vowel Consonant) words with ’a’ like ’cat’ and ’pad’. We have also been revising some of our diagraph letter sounds and how we can read them and write them in words.
- In the afternoons we have been learning about what happens when you mix the red, blue and yellow colours together to make a new colour. We had lots of messy fun using palates and our art books to create and record the results. The children also learnt about what Kandinsky Circles are and painted their own creation in their art books. They created some incredibly beautiful work which was a pleasure to see. Maybe they could create one at home for you to show you what they are!

Dates for the Diary:

We hope you all had a restful half term and a well-deserved break.
Next week our topic EGG will start with a very exciting surprise.

Miss Smolinski, Mrs Bullett, Mrs Littlechild and Mrs K