

Next week our whole school ethos theme will be:

We try to keep ourselves and others safe

## Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely week in Transition this week talking about the weather. We have had some very cold days but it has linked wonderfully into our planning this week as we have discussed the clothes we need for each season. There is a similar task linked to the children's homework too.

Could we please ask if you have any spare bits of uniform at home, particularly trousers, tights, PE kit, that these be brought into school for our spare clothes box in case of accidents, spills etc. These would be most appreciated.

## **Tests**

**Monday** – Spellings will take place every Monday – please check your child's book for their list. Please learn these as there will be a formal test in their test books.

**Thursday** – we will have a 10 times table test. Practise can be found on Seesaw as part of this week's homework. Last time we did them in order e.g. 1x10, 2x10. This time we will practise them out of order e.g. 7x10, 4x10.

**In English**, we have been learning the 'ir' sound as in 'girl'. We have also been writing about the different seasons and the clothes we would wear. We have been practising our handwriting, reading, and spelling common exception words.

**In Maths**, we have been learning about place value. We looked at how many tens and units are in a number and how the numbers 11-20 are made up. We practised filling in missing numbers and also learning to spell each of the numbers from 1-20 e.g. three, eight, seventeen. See if your child can have a go at this at home.

## Homework

This week the focus is on our Topic work as mentioned above. There's also a times table practise. As always, the children have their reading books and spellings to learn.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Townend and Mrs Bell

## Calendar Dates -

January	
Wed 24	Parent Forum 3.30-4.30pm