



**The Froebelian School**  
**Welcome to Transition**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

Next week our whole school ethos theme will be:

We know how to keep calm and deal with difficult situations.

**Dear Parents,**

We have had a busy week in Transition this week. On Tuesday we learnt about rain, how it is formed and the water cycle. On Wednesday we made and decorated rain sticks which we then used on Thursday to play along to different pieces of classical music!

**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 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. 1x2, 2x2. This time we will practise them out of order.

**In English**, we have been learning the ‘ew’ sound as in stew and ‘ew’ as in screw. We have also been trying to extend our writing. We wrote our weekend news adding extra details to our sentences, linking our thoughts by using connectives. We have also been practising using words such as first, next, after, that and finally. We have been practising our handwriting, reading and spelling common exception words.

**In Maths**, we have been learning about addition and subtraction to 20. We practised using counters and a number line, counting on from a number to find the answer. We have been looking at numerical patterns e.g. 7+3 and 17+3, noticing the similarities and differences between the question and the answers. See if your child can have a go at this at home.

**Homework**

**This week the focus is on writing 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 –**

| February |   |
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| w/c 5    | Children’s Mental Health Week                         |
| Thurs 8  | Remove Class assembly – Chinese New Year              |
| Fri 9    | School Closes for Half Term – Drama and HAC as normal |