



**The Froebelian School
Transition Newsletter
22nd March 2024**

Next week our whole school ethos theme will be:

We are working hard to achieve our own dreams and goals.

Dear Parents,

I have been so impressed over the last couple of weeks with the children's writing! We have been doing some 'Talk for Writing' which is an approach developed by Pie Corbett, an English Educational Trainer, author, and poet who has written over 200 books. The main principle of Talk for Writing is that if the children are not able to say something, they won't be able to write it. It enables children to imitate the language they need for a particular topic orally, before reading and analysing it, then writing their own version. We have been doing this with the story of The Gingerbread Man, and after the holidays, the children will start to write their own versions of a traditional tale. Please do have a look at the website for more information <https://www.talk4writing.com/>

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 – there will not be test this week due to the Spring Festival.

In English we have been learning ph, saying f sound as in dolphin. The children have been busily writing the story of The Gingerbread Man and have really built up their stamina when it comes to writing. More importantly they have really enjoyed it! We have also been practising our handwriting, reading and spelling common exception words.

In Maths, we have been learning about length and height, using a ruler to measure objects and using the language of centimetres. This week's homework is all about length and height, see if your child can talk about this at home.

Homework

Please check Seesaw for this week's homework. Children do have their Phonics spellings to learn, and their books to read.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Townend and Mrs Bell

Calendar Dates –

March	
Mon 25	Spring Festival - Singing 1.30pm
Tues 26	FPTA Bags2School Collection
Wed 27	Spring Festival - Instruments 9.30am
Thurs 28	Spring Festival - Piano 9.30am Term Ends 3.30pm (No HAC or Clubs)