



Well Done!

## Homework

For your homework I would like you to make sure that you have read your reading books to a grown up at home.

The children will be bring a new booklet called 'Ditty Reading Book - Book 1' home today. This follows the format of the Ditties that we have started reading in phonics (they are not the same Ditties that we have read in school). Please let your child read these to you throughout the weekend and next week. Make sure that they read the Speed Sounds, Green Words and Red Words section of the sheet first before reading the actual ditty. We will send a new Ditty Book home next Friday when we do book change.

I would also like you to have a go at some of the Word Time videos that have been posted on Dojo throughout the week.



## **Phonics**

This week in phonics we have started to read 'Ditties.' These are short pieces of writing (a bit like a very short story) around a certain event or objects. We have seen some lovely reading starting



to take place. To support this we are sending home a Ditty Reading Book each week for the children to read to you. You can find out more about this is the Homework section of this week's newsletter.



## **Diary Dates**

Happy new year to you all. Even though this is a shorter term there are still lots of things coming up.

- Friday 26th January EYFS Family Worship in EYFS classroom 2.15pm
- Friday 9th February Achievement Assembly 9am
- Friday 16th February School closes for half term holiday
- Monday 26th February School re-opens
- Friday 1st March Cake Sale
- Friday 6th March Mothers Day Assembly 9am
- Thursday 21st March EYFS Family Easter Worship in EYFS classroom 2.15pm
- Friday 22nd March School closes for Easter break
- Monday 8th April School re-opens



## Story Time With Jesus

12th January 2024

This week's 'Story Time With Jesus' is a parable that Jesus told to His followers. It is all about a lost coin. You can watch the video by following this link <u>The Parable of the Lost Coin (youtube.com)</u>



After watching the video spend some time chatting about the story. If you wish you could draw a picture of Jesus and the children.

(if the above link doesn't work when typing please visit our Class Dojo page. I shall post a link for this video in my end of week message)