



# Pedar's Weekly Review



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

It's been rather a busy week this week as we fast approach the Easter break. The children enjoyed a wonderful Easter experience in the church on Monday. They watched a video about the Easter story and learnt about some of the different parts to the Easter story through story telling and re-enacting (Psalm Sunday, the garden of Gethsemane, the last supper, the crucifixion etc..).

It was also lovely to meet with all of you at the Parent Consultations this week and have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and areas of strength and development.

## Maths

We have revisited subtraction using column method this week to build on our existing skills and help the children to develop their ability to do division using chunking. The children have practised subtraction of both two and three digit numbers. We have been learning to routinely place the digits in the correct column, show the subtraction and equal sign, exchange and then subtract the top number from the bottom number in the units column and then subtract the top number from the bottom number in the tens column, exchanging each time if we need to.

## English

We have been looking at newspapers and newspaper reports this week, discussing their layout and language. The children are writing their own news reports, creating a story and a headline from a picture. I will collate their reports into our own year 3 newspaper.

## Science

We have finished our topic on forces and magnets this week by exploring the different directions of forces acting on moving and stationary objects. For example, a parachute will have the force of gravity pulling it down to the ground and the opposite force of air resistance pushing it upwards. The children have looked at different scenarios and tried to work out the direction of the forces acting upon them using arrows to show their direction.

## Art

The children have enjoyed designing and creating their own Faberge eggs this week. They designed an intricate pattern on paper and then replicated it on their egg using media of their choice. They embellished their designs using sequins, jewels and ribbons. You will get to enjoy a display of their eggs in the foyer next week.



## Dates for your diary:

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Community and last day