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# Sunflowers Newsletter

Take a look on the website to see pictures of some of the patterns that children made last week in their Maths. We also explore patterns of actions and the children were very good at making up and following others' patterns.

## Smarties

As you will know the children brought home a tube of smarties last week that we are using to collect money for charity. The children have until the 28<sup>th</sup> March to fill the tube with silver coins so we can make a silver trail on the playground and raise money for 'The Rainforest Trust'. Please see the attached letter from Mrs White.

## Maths– Numberblocks- making 5

We are using the next few weeks to consolidate the learning in Maths so far.

This week we will be revisiting the number 5. By the end of year R the children need to be able to subitise to 5 (this means look at up to 5 objects/spots etc and say how many there are without counting). They also need to know the number bonds to 5 (5 and 0 makes 5, 4 and 1 makes 5, 2 and 3 makes 5) without using fingers, songs or rhymes to help. You can support at home by giving the children practise seeing 5 in lots of different ways. Using 5 objects hide some and ask how many are hidden.

## Phonics- Red Words

The red word video has been updated on google classroom.

## Phonics- Set 2 sounds

This week we will be practising air,ir,ou, oy

There are some resources on google classroom that you might find helpful to support your child.

As the weather begins to warm up, please double check that names are still inside cardigans and jumpers to help us return them to the right person.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

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9<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers of children in EYFS and KS1,

Your child has brought home a tube of Smarties today.

As an act of 'alms giving' (donating to charity) in Lent, we are asking that your child fills their Smarties tube with silver coins and return them to school by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March. We will then be making a silver trail with all the coins we have collected around the playground, each child adding their own coins to the trail.

You may wish to give your child small jobs for them to do, in exchange for their coins, so they are taking ownership for their giving.

I look forward to sharing with you photographs of the childrens' trail and how much we have managed to raise for the 'Rainforest Trust', our school's chosen charity for Lent.

The children can enjoy the smarties in their tube! (Or an alternative if they have allergies)

Many thanks for your support

Yours sincerely

Mrs White  
Headteacher



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