Class 1 weekly update

 (27th February -3rd March 2023)

 **Our learning theme this week is:** Communication week

 **Book of the week:** A variety of communication friendly books throughout the week

 **School Values:** This term we are focussing on **love.**

This week in Class 1 we are taking part in Communication Week. This is a Buckinghamshire Early Years campaign to raise awareness of chatting with young children and the important focus of children’s communication and language development in their early years. Please see overleaf for some top tips when chatting to your child!

 **Nursery**

* In talk time, we will be continuing our learning about prepositions.
* Nursery will also be making apple bird feeders and will be able to observe the birds (hopefully) come to snack on them!
* The children will be practice large gross motor skills by doing big movements to strengthen their core muscles.

**Reception**

* In phonics we will be continuing to consolidate the Level 3 sounds and using them in our writing. Take a look at Evidence me for a game the children can play to practice at home!
* In Maths, we will be starting to learn about time. The children will be continuing to understand what a minute feels like by taking part in 1 minute challenges. They will also be becoming familiar with a clock face and begin telling the time to O’Clock. *How many hops can you do in 1 minute at home?*

**World Book Day- Thursday 2nd March**

Just a reminder that our school theme for world book day is ‘in the woods’. If your child would like to come dressed up as a book character from a woodland tale they can, or they can come as a character from their favourite book. We encourage you to use whatever you already have at home and save your pennies! The children will be immersed in lots of stories throughout the day. We have a fabulous day planned for them!

**IMPORTANT: EYFS Gate**

This is a reminder that when you drop your children off in the morning, the EYFS gate **must** be shut behind you. If you are the last parent to drop off it also needs to be locked behind you. Each day last week the gate was left open, which puts the children in EYFS at risk. As you know, safeguarding is one of our top priorities and we want to do all we can to make sure that they are safe. Thank you for your help with this in advance ☺

