

Dear Parents,

I must begin by saying a big thank you to everyone who attended our Class Assembly yesterday. The children were so thrilled to see you all there supporting them and enjoying their performance, your messages on the comments slips were lovely. I've attached a separate document which contains photos of the assembly as promised but needless to say both Mrs Fitzsimmons and I felt incredibly proud of all the children – they were fabulous!

In Maths this week we have been learning how to complete multiplication sums by partitioning numbers. We have combined our prior learning on place value with our new learning on multiplication and learned how to tackle these sums and lay them out correctly in our books. Our practice on TT Rockstars has really helped to improve multiplication recall as well as our problem solving and reasoning skills.

In ICT this week we have been using Purple Mash to make numberlines using  $< = >$  symbols on a spreadsheet. We learned how to select cells, drag numbers and even change their colour.

On Thursday we had a visit from CAFOD where we learned about the Big Lent Walk which the whole school will be taking part in – more details to follow.

Polite Reminders:

- PE days for the spring term have now changed to **Tuesday and Friday**.
- Big Maths, Spelling, and Reading Pockets (including Reading Records) should be sent to school **every day** so they can be updated promptly.
- Please continue to support your child with their reading at home. We expect the children to **read every night** for 15 minutes and for Reading Records to be kept up to date. Anyone reading and recording up to three times per week will earn one smiley, and anyone reading six times or more can earn two. Remember reading is the key to success!
- TT Rockstars – please encourage your child to log on and practise their times tables, after all, practice makes perfect!

Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs Gambles