# Thursday 1st April 2021

We have been doing lots of learning about 'The Easter Story' this week. We read the story and found out why and how Jesus died. We then got the chance to try hot cross buns, a food traditionally eaten at Easter time. We found out that hot cross buns remind Christians of Jesus dying on the cross. We also looked at our Easter garden and discussed which parts reminded us of how Jesus died. We also found out that if you turn a cross on its side it looks like a kiss, this reminds us that Jesus loved us. We talked about eggs being around and eggs being a symbol of new life. We then had an Easter egg hunt!

In Phonics we have recapped the sounds j and v. We have also been writing words containing the sounds we have learnt.

In Maths, we have been learning about height and length. We used the language of taller, longer and shorter. We had to make towers taller or shorter than Miss Traviss'. We also use non standard measurements like cubes, blocks, lego and duplo to meause how taller an item is.

We were very lucky to have Simon and Paul from Drama Geezers support us to write a whole school story. They were lots of fun and the children were brilliant actors!

### Remember...

To upload your Easter adventures on to Tapestry to share with the class when we are back!

## Snack

The children are provided with free fruit and vegetables and milk (if they are 4 or if you pay for milk for your 5 year old).

If your child prefers to bring a snack from home, please ensure it is fruit, vegetables or savoury biscuits.

# Diary Dates....

Monday 19th April—Term 5 starts

Hope you all have a lovely Easter!

#### Reminders....

- Book bags and reading books should be in school EVERYDAY
- Reading books are changed on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week.
  - Library books are changed on Wednesdays
  - Wellies and spare clothes need to be in school
- PE is now on a Friday, please ensure earrings are removed or they will be taped

## Home Learning

This week we have been learning about height and length. We would like the children to measure 3 items using non standard measurements and record how long or tall they are. Non standard measurements could be toilet rolls, pieces of pasta, teaspoons etc.

The example below shows a crayon is 3 paper clips long.