

## This Week...

We have designed and painted our own 'Wild Things' and have worked hard on retelling the story of Where the Wild Things are. The children are doing amazingly well at thinking about capital letters, full stops, adjectives and curly school handwriting.

We have also begun to learn about the world, looking at countries, continents and oceans on maps and in atlases. Ask your child if they can remember the names of the seven continents and the five oceans that surround them.

Here's a song to help you remember them all: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_P-x4zP9rPo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_P-x4zP9rPo)

Friday 26th January 2018

**House Music** - The children enjoyed trying out different musical instruments and spending time with their House friends this Friday.

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### Swimming clothing

If your child borrows any school spare swimming clothes or a towel please don't forget to bring them back to us.

Also, if anyone has any extra boys swimming trunks we would be glad of any spares. Many thanks for your help.

## Wild Thing Dress Up Day!

9th February A reminder ..

Just for fun...children can come to school dressed as a Wild Thing!

A mask, a wild hat. A whole costume, anything 'wild' will do, to help feel the part!

Thank you

### Maths

We have been learning strategies to add multiples of 10 e.g. 20, 30, 50 etc to a two-digit number.

We are practising super fast recall e.g.  $27 + 10$ , or  $45 + 20$ .

**Also, practise counting by rote e.g. 7, 17, 27** (starting from any number) as this can be really good to build number knowledge. Start with 'Totals less than 50'