Teacher: Mrs Archer Dytch	Subject Maths	Date: 8.3.24

Good afternoon,

What a busy week we have had. On Tuesday we had some special visitors from another school join us for our English lesson. They were very impressed with the lesson, the confidence in which the children spoke, and the high level of vocabulary used in their speech and writing.

Yesterday the children looked fabulous in their World Bokk Day costumes, and we enjoyed the live lesson we joined on the BBC.

Next week is **Science Week** 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> **March**. Once again, we shall take apart in a whole school STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) activity. The children will be finding out about the many great jobs' engineers can do and this will hopefully inspire them to think about becoming buddy engineers themselves.

## Curriculum:

In English we have planned and written our own tales of fear, following the T4W unit, Zelda, a cat fearful of the dark. Two from our class read their stories in assembly to celebrate our achievements.

In Maths we have started a new unit on fractions. We have looked at whole numbers and part of a whole number on number lines. (see homework).

## HOMEWORK:

As our focus is science for the week, I would like the children to research a scientist which they will be able to talk to the class about; explaining why they choose their scientist, what achievements they have made and what characteristics they think the scientist has. This can be written or verbal. I would also like them to complete the maths 2do on Purple Mash. I have set two, but I would like them to have a go at, at least one. The children all said how much they enjoyed using Purple Mash for their homework and as it reduces the amount of paper we use; I thought a would trial maths homework on this platform for a while.

Thank you. Mrs. Archer Dytch

To be returned by: 15.3.24