Year 1 - Jays

Date: 28 th March 2024	This week we have been learning about
English	**Little Red by Beth Woolvin, Phonics, reading and handwriting **Composing sentences related to the text. **Writing similes to support description. **Writing past-tense verbs using -ed. **writing Little Red's diary. **Practising our handwriting when spelling the Harder to Read and Spell (HRS) words asked, house, mouse, water and want. **Learning the alternative spellings for /s/ - ce as in once and se as in house, /n/ - gn as in gnome and kn as knight, /r/ - wr as in wrist and for /m/ mb as in lamb.
Maths	Weight and Mass * Understanding full and empty. * Comparing volume. * Measuring capacity. * Comparing capacity.
Other curriculum areas	PE - Tag rugby with the coaches and exploring when to use different clubs in Tri-golf. RE - Why does Easter matter to Christians? Geography - What would I improve about our school environment? Art - Making Easter cards for buddies. PSHE - Why is my body amazing? Music - Long or Short? Jays also enjoyed the Easter service led by Robins and Puffins as well as their bead treat of bringing in teddies to watch a movie and play with their buddies.
Other information and reminders	* On Wednesday 17 th April we will be walking up to Hearts Delight Farm for the morning as part of our science studies on plants and seasonal change. Children should wear their own clothes for the day. I would advise comfortable layers with a change of shoes for when we arrive back. Even if it is sunny, it can be quite chilly and windy in the woods. It is also likely to be muddy so old shoes or wellies (as long as they are comfortable.) Children may also need to wear sun cream or a raincoat depending on the weather. We will take water bottles and a fruit snack with us and be back in time for lunch. *After Easter we will continue with our current PE days for one more week - Golf on Monday and switching to Tennis with the coaches on Thursday. Yoga is now finished. We are hoping to be back in the pool by the second week of term. PE kit will then need to be worn on swimming days - Wednesdays. * Have a lovely Easter and please remember we return to school on Monday 15 th April.