

# Liffey and Congo Weekly Newsletter

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## This Week

We have had an exciting visit from a musician called Kat. She showed us a range of reed and wind instruments and played them to us. We got to learn how the instruments were made and Kat taught us about different classical music. As a follow up, Year 1 will be going on a trip to see her play live in concert.

This week in Literacy the children received a very exciting letter from the monkey in our story. He asked Year 1 for help about his friendships and told us all about his trouble with honey. We wrote responses back to the monkey and we are waiting to hear back from him!

In Maths we have been exploring a range of 3D and 2D shapes and incorporating our conceptual understanding around symmetry. This has been through practical investigations and the use of art.

## Morning Work:

Please do ensure that when you have dropped your child off in the morning that you are to leave promptly. It supports the children with transition and helps them begin their learning for the day. We understand that there are times that you will need to speak to us, therefore please can you book an appointment. We are more than happy to schedule time for you and your child's needs.

## Homework

This week's spellings are;

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## May Dance

Next week it is May Dance. Please do come along! May dance starts at 1:30pm and will continue for the rest of the afternoon. If you would like to pick your child up early once the celebrations have ended, please let the class teacher know when you are leaving.

Year 1 don't have costumes but if possible, wear bright summer clothes to reflect this time of celebration.

## Class Trip Next Week!

Next week on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May the children will be going on a class trip to watch Kat perform live in concert. All permission slips must be returned by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May. Thank you.

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In addition to the trip and May dance, we have a wonderful opportunity for the children to take part in a reflection and thinking workshop. This is scheduled throughout the week, for the whole school, and will be a welcome time to stop and recalibrate in a busy last week!