

**Year 1**  
**Mrs Lucarelli's**  
**Weekly Newsletter.**  
**19th May 2017**

**Open Door: Tuesday 8:30am**  
**- 8:55am**

**This Week....**

We have been looking at Traditional Rhymes in English. We've looked at the old favourites, 'Jack and Jill', 'Pat-a Cake' and 'Three Blind Mice' to name a few. We have discussed how rhyming words have the same sound at the end of them and the children have had fun trying to find words that rhyme. All the children finished the week by adapting 'Mary, Mary quite contrary' to make their own Traditional Rhyme.

In Maths the children have been halving and quartering all week. Quite a few of the children kept mentioning that they had been halving and quartering at home which was excellent as this really increased their confidence in the tasks we undertook in school.

We started the week focusing on how a fraction had to be an equal part and by the end of the week we were finding fractions of amounts and solving fraction problems.

**Certificates and Awards**

**Writer of the Week -**

**Emmanuel**

**Curriculum Certificate -**

**Jack**

**Christian Value Certificate for**  
**Forgiveness-**

**Kara**

**Next Week...**

...is Multicultural Week. In Year 1 we will be studying Judaism and sharing what we have learned with the rest of school in a special celebration on Friday.

In Maths we will be looking at position, direction and time.

Please remember that PE Kits need to be in school for the sponsored circuit training event on Monday.

Homework has been given out a day later (Friday) this week so it will only be expected to be returned on Tuesday.

**A BIG Well Done....**

to those who have been on  
'outstanding' 2 or more times this  
week!

Faye, Isaac J, Katie, Harvey,  
Lucy, Jessica and Lola.

**Talk Topic**

In preparation for multicultural week could you watch or read something that is set in a different country/culture e.g. Mulan, Lilo and Stich, Dora the Explorer etc. Discuss how life would be different to their own for the characters in these countries/cultures.