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- *air* (hair, pair)
- *ure* (sure, pure)

The children have been learning to read and write the trigraphs in words. We have also been working on writing and reading sentences. Our focus has been to use a finger space when writing or blending the word at the finger space when reading.

In maths this week the children have been learning to organise our daily routine and match the activities we do to the o'clock time. The children have been taught that when the long hand is on the 12 it says o'clock. They have then been looking for the short hand to find out what hour it is. We have also been learning to recognise our left and right hand and follow directions using forward, backwards, left and right correctly.

Sharing book challenge is:

To hide a favourite toy and create a treasure map to direct you (the parent) to their hidden treasure. Please focus on asking them to use the language forward, backwards, left and right correctly as they do this. Please stick the treasure maps in their sharing book and write a short description of the language they used to direct you.

Dates for your diary:

- Don't forget the Spring Music Festival is on the 1st April at 1:15 for parents with toddlers and the 3rd April at 9:15 am and 2:00 pm for parents without toddlers.
- Next week is creative week. On Thursday the children will take part in a dance workshop. The dance teacher has asked me to ask you if your child would be allowed to have their face painted as part of this. On Monday I will come down the line in the morning to ask your permission. This is so that I can check if any of the children have allergies/you do not wish for them to have their face painted.

We hope you have a lovely Mothers' day weekend.

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