

# Curriculum Topics

This half term our topics are:

Foundation 1—The Supermarket / The Garage

Foundation 2—The Farm and Growing

Year 1— Journeys

Year 2—The Seaside

Year 3—Leicestershire History and Canals

Year 4—Leicestershire History

Year 5— The Middle Ages

Year 6— Electricity

Your child should be bringing home a curriculum topic map in the next few days, showing what learning they will be covering at school in the Summer.

# Maths Puzzle Day



The Puzzle Company will be visiting school next Tuesday 16th May for a Puzzle Challenge Day. Children from FS2 to Y6 will be involved in a puzzle session. The sessions are designed to help children develop their problem solving, thinking and reasoning. It will also be encouraging children to work as a team to solve challenges and puzzles. There will also be a **puzzle shop at 3pm**, where games and maths puzzles will be on sale, from as little as 75p.



# Dates to note

A reminder that Year 2 children will start their Statutory Tests (SATs) from Monday. These form part of the end of year assessments along with teacher assessment, from across the year.

Year 1 will begin their phonics assessments on the 12th June. More details to follow.

Lastly, well done to our Year 6, who this week participated in the end of Key Stage 2 SATs. All of the children involved showed positive attitudes and good work ethics throughout the tests.

## **Other dates to remember this half term:**

Wednesday 17th May—Year 3 visiting Foxton Locks (please check the weather)

Monday 22nd May—Money week

Friday 26th May—Afternoon sponsored walk

# Parking and driveway safety

Please can we ask parents and carers to be mindful when collecting pupils, if parking their cars on Simmins Crescent, near the school driveway. For the safety of staff and pupils at both Eyres Monsell and Willowbank Hospital School, emergency vehicles such as ambulances and fire engines, must be able to gain access to the schools, at all times of the day using this road. Pupils at Willowbank are transported to and from school by buses and recently there have been concerns with the buses not being able to turn in to and out of the drive.

Road safety is also important, so that children and parents who are walking, can see to cross the roads. Therefore can parents please park considerately and not block the school driveway, park on the zigzags, grass verges or opposite another parked vehicle which limits the road space.

