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Thank you for attending parent consultations. We hope you found the opportunity to speak with us useful.

We have had a busy week with lots of things to celebrate. Our focus has been on thinking about how we can stay healthy. The children have come up with wonderful ideas such as getting more sleep, eating lots of fruit and going swimming! We enjoyed a Drama workshop where the children went off on a space adventure, to help a friendly alien from Planet Saturn and we were all inspired by visiting illustrator Guy Parker-Rees this afternoon. We have also been making fruit salad.

This week in Maths the children have been thinking about money. To support this learning at home, set up a pirate shop where pirates are only allowed ten pounds each and all pieces of treasure cost one pound. Help your child to buy things from the shop, with you acting as cashier. Questions you may like to ask include:

- How much have you spent so far? How much have you got left?
- How many more do you need to buy to have ten? If you buy those two jewels, how much will you have spent? How much will you have left? How do you know?
- If jewels are on offer, 'buy one get one free', how many will you get for five pounds?
- Can you make a shopping list, so you know how many things to get?

After half term, we will continue with our topic of 'What I want to be when I grow up' and thinking about different jobs. A topic overview will be available on the VLE. We will also be celebrating Easter at the end of the term.

We would be grateful for any clean nut-free boxes for a junk modelling project as soon as possible!

In case you are looking for something to do at half-term, here is a link to Twilight at the Museums – an annual FREE after-hours event for families, where museums and collections across Cambridge offer a variety of torch-lit and illuminated activities:

<http://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/twilight-at-the-museums>

We hope you have a relaxing break,

The Foundation Team