# Week beginning 11th May

There are four areas I would like you to focus: Literacy, Phonics, Maths and Understanding the World. The red writing relates to all the documents uploaded.

### Literacy:

Read the book called 'The Rainy Day' by Anna Milbourne. I would like the children to draw two pictures: one of a rainy day and one of a sunny day. It could be them at the park, in school or wherever they want. I want them to think about the colours they are going to use for the sky, clouds, soil as well as the clothes they might be wearing on those two different days. Ask them to explain to you what they drew and why.

This is the youtube link for the story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOk7uoG-n80

#### Phonics:

Introduce the new sound 'E', like 'e, e, e, egg'. I have made some flipcharts to help your child name some objects that begin with the 'e' sound and to form the grapheme correctly. (Documents uploaded: Sound E Write/ Sound E Words) Please practise the other sounds too.

#### Maths:

This week we work again on counting/recognising numbers. I have selected a few fun activities that you could do with your children:

- -On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of May we celebrate VE day. There is a Union Jack colouring activity that you could do and then stick the flag on the child's window. (Maths Union Jack Colouring).
- Making sandwiches counting the slices of the different ingredients. You can use pretend or real food. (Maths Sandwich Shop).

## Understanding the World (UtW):

Go out on a rainy day, if possible, or look out of the window and observe the changes in the sky. Ask your child to explain what is happening. I have also uploaded a science experiment on rain and clouds. (UtW - Rain Clouds).