**Week Beginning- Spring 2017, week 8, 27.2.17**

Dear Parents,

Sailor Bear is now in South Africa. We will be finding out about the country and talking about how it is similar/different to Cuckfield. We will be encouraging the children to draw and write something they have found out about a South African animal. We will be starting our new Power of Reading book called Anna Hibiscus’ Song.

In our language work we will be using information and story books to find out more about South Africa. Our challenge question for the week is ‘What would happen if it never rained’?

In Mathematics we will be focusing on sharing. For example if there are 6 bananas and 3 monkeys, how can we make sure all the monkeys have the same amount? We will also be looking at length for space shape and measure.

We hope you had an enjoyable but relaxing half-term.

Many Thanks for your help and support

The Early Years Team