

Tuesday 12th May

Morning Everyone,

I hope you are all ok and didn't get blown away yesterday! It was so windy some of my washing came off the washing line.

English

Today we are learning about similes and metaphors. Writers use these to add description and imagery to their writing and we need to be able to identify them in stories and then use them ourselves.

Where is the simile in these sentences?

- 1) Mr Flynn baked some cookies. Although they looked nice, they were as hard as rocks.
- 2) Mrs Flynn's cupcakes were light and fluffy like the clouds in the sky.

Parents, metaphors are slightly harder to identify than similes. If your child struggles with this, then concentrate on similes. They learned about these in year 2 and year 3, so no excuses that they do not know these! When writing similes, you either need two 'as' or one 'like'.

Click the link below to watch the clip, play the game and try the activities.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmmpscw>

Maths

For the rest of the week we will be returning to learning about money. Everyone loves learning about money and when we did this in class, you were all great! Parents, children need to be able to identify the different coins and notes. Maybe you could have a dig around the back of the sofa to see if you can find all the possible coins.

Follow the link below. We are on Summer Term – Week 3 – Lesson 1 – converting pounds to pence.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

I will be making my calls again this week, so I look forward to speaking to you all soon.

Mrs C Flynn 😊