

<u>Reception Newsletter</u> <u>Friday 16th March 2018</u>

This Week in Reception

It has been a very busy week in Reception this week. We have been learning all about time with the children starting the week going on a walk around school to find different clocks and ways to tell the time. We have also been doing lots of sequencing activities with the children thinking about what happens throughout the day. In our writing this week we have been focusing on our handwriting with the children trying to write pre-cursive letters. Our practise has certainly paid off and many children have produced some amazing pieces of work. On Wednesday this week we had a maths activity day and the children enjoyed going around the different KS1 classes to complete various activities. It was lovely seeing how confident the children were when working in an unfamiliar environment and I know they got lots of new knowledge from the various teachers. Well done for a great week, you have all been super stars!

Thank you to all the mums and grandmas who joined us for Afternoon Tea on Thursday. The children loved sharing a drink and cake with you. We hope you enjoyed it too.

Important Dates

Tuesday 20th March

We are holding a toy sale in school. We are asking that children donate a toy that is good quality, clean and in working order.

<u>Monday 26th March</u> Easter Around the World. The children will be doing various activities around school to learn about how other countries celebrate Easter.

<u>Tuesday 27th March 2018</u> Eggs and bonnets competition. Your child is welcome to decorate a hardboiled egg or bonnet and bring them into school to be judged that day.



Next Week in Reception

Next week we are going to be continuing to learn about Easter. We are going to be doing lots of fun, creative activities based around Easter including lots of baking. In our maths lessons we are going to continue learning about time. The children will be thinking about how time is different in different parts of the world. In Geography we have been comparing Preston with Canada and we will be Face Timing my sister, Lisa to see how different it is to live in Canada as well as comparing the time differences.

<u>Homework</u>

You will find your child's homework in their book bag. Thank you for the pictures and videos from last week's homework that were posted on Tapestry. It is lovely looking through these pictures each Monday with the class.