



This week in Reception

We have been learning all about the Easter story this week in class. At the beginning of the week we learned about how Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. The children enjoyed making palm leaves with Mrs Perry. We also learned about the Last Supper and the children thought about what it must have felt like to be treated unfairly by a friend. The children have also been thinking about how we celebrate Easter by eating eggs and how eggs symbolise the stone in front of the tomb where Jesus was laid to rest. As an extra treat the children have enjoyed making Easter cornflake cakes, yummy!

In our maths lessons we have been creating repeated patterns for our Easter cards. The children enjoyed getting creative (and very messy) making their special cards to send home.

We have also been learning about frogs this week after Isabella in year 1 brought in lots of frog spawn from her Grandad's garden. The children enjoyed thinking about the life cycle of a frog and drew in their learning journals how the frog spawn makes the journey into becoming a frog. We went to the pond with Mr Goodwin to put the frog spawn in and we will keep checking each week to see how they are changing. Spring is finally on its way!

Next week in class

We have a very short week in school next week. On Monday we will be enjoying going in to other classes to learn about how Easter is celebrated in other countries. On Tuesday morning we will celebrate Easter together and the children will present what they have been learning about Easter around the world. Parents are invited to attend this special celebration at 9:30am- it would be great if you are able to attend. We will be collecting reading books in on Monday for the half term and your child will have an extended piece of homework that I would like you to complete as a family. You will find this in their homework book on Monday. Have a fantastic half term. Happy Easter to you all.

Next Term

Our topic next term is "The Secret Garden". We will be making the most of our beautiful surroundings and taking our learning outside whenever possible. The children will be learning about how plants grow and what they need to survive. We are also going to be developing our outdoor area by adding a fairy garden. If you have any old wellington boots, seeds, plants etc. that would be useful in our garden please could you bring them in to school. The children love exploring outside and I cannot wait to see them experience their new environment.