

Reception

Spring 2 Round Up

HAPPY EASTER!

It has been lovely to meet and work with Reception over this Half Term. Thank you for making me feel very welcome and I am proud of the progress they have made.

This half term, we have introduced the traditional tales 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and the 'Three Little Pigs'. Each week we have shared a story and completed literacy activities based on them. During these activities the children have been working really hard with their handwriting. Everyone's letter formation is improving and we are starting to write sentences, using capital letters and full stops. WELL DONE!



In maths, we have used a range of songs and rhythms to count to 9 and 10. We have had a big focus on 1 more and 1 less and Number bonds to 10. The children have used real life objects such as pom poms and blocks to demonstrate the 2 parts of the number bonds.

We have had lots of fun in PE, learning new skills such as how to do an accurate underarm and overarm throw using different types of equipment such as bean bags. In PSHE, we have had amazing discussions about how to keep yourself safe inside and outside of school. I have been pleased to hear all about the different ways you keep safe inside your home, outside near roads and when in the car.

Our RE topic this half term has focussed on Easter. We have explored the events of Easter through the stories 'Palm Sunday', 'The Last Supper', 'Good Friday' and 'Easter Sunday'. We have discussed the different emotions in the stories and we have shared our own experiences related to the events in the stories.



Dates for the diary

Thurs 28th March: Break Up for Easter @2pm

Tuesday 9th April: School opens for all children at 8:45am - please be on time, every day 😊

A huge well done to all the children working so hard this half term. I hope you all enjoy a well-earned break and I will see you bright and early on Tuesday 9th April 2024.

Miss Chambers and The Reception Team