

Reception Newsletter!

Friday 22nd March 2019

Week 10

We had a brilliant start to our week in Reception class. On Monday we had so much fun on our woods trip. Mr Moore and Mr Hammersley were very impressed with our listening skills, our ability to work as part of a team and our creativity! Ask us all about making fairy houses, Easter nests and using the hand drill when making Easter themed medals. We would like to thank Mr Moore and Mr Hammersley for all their hard work and we can't wait to go back in the summer term!

The weather was so good on Wednesday that Mr. Thompson took us over to the MUGGA for our first proper game of football this year. The children did some amazing dribbling, passing and goal scoring too!

In maths we have been singing along to the number blocks and grouping 10 in different ways. We played skittles, painted dots on ladybirds and told number stories to help us learn. Ask us all about it!

Mrs Humes has been 'blown away' with the children's kite stories this week. We have thought about all the different places we would like to be blown away too and sorted out Penguin Blue's jungle friends from his Arctic friends. Ask us all about Penguin Blue.

Ms Shepherd found a very strange egg on her way to school this week. We used our detective skills to try and figure out what might be inside. The egg was purple with gold spots so we knew straight away it wasn't a chicken! We thought it could be an egg from the Easter bunny or maybe a dinosaur egg. When we opened it up we were so surprised to find a baby dragon! Ask us all about the dragon egg!

We have also started learning the songs for our whole school Easter service. We have a special poem that we are really looking forward to sharing with you all.

Wow Wednesday Dates

Wow Wednesdays provide an opportunity to look through your child's Learning Journey. **They are held between 8.30-8.50 am on the following dates:**

Wednesday 3rd April

Phonics

Reminder: reading books are sent home on a Thursday and should be returned to school on Tuesday.

Thank you for your continued support.

In Phonics this week we have started to recap Phase 3 and apply our phonic knowledge to independent blending and segmenting activities.

We are very good at recognising the consonant diagraphs and need to work on recognising the diagraphs/trigraphs: **ai ee igh oa oo ur air ear ure er.**

You might like to practise these sounds at home and see how many you can find in your reading books and bedtime story books.

Our week in pictures...



We hope you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to welcoming you back into school on Monday.

Yours Faithfully,

Ms Shepherd and the Reception Team.