



Hedgehog class's weekly newsletter



What have we been learning this week?

What a great first week back! The children have been focussed and engaged with their learning. They were all very excited to talk about their Easter break. Thank you to those who encouraged their children to take part in the Easter Writing Challenge!

English – This week the children have been drafting their recount writing using their plan. The children were encouraged to use sound mats and resource sheets to support their independent writing.

Maths – This week the Year 1 and 2 children have continued their learning about multiplication and division. The children have been sharing and grouping and using manipulatives to support their understanding as well as proving their knowledge. Reception children were focussing on the number 6. They went on a mini beast hunt and looked for animals that had 6 legs.

Geography – On Tuesday, we started our new topic of 'Oceans and seas'. The children completed a cold task to demonstrate what knowledge they have already about the topic.

Science – We begun our new topic of 'Plants' this week. The children demonstrated what prior knowledge they have about plants by completing a cold task. I was very impressed with how much knowledge some children have!

P.E. – On Monday we started our new topic of 'Athletics'. The children relayed a beanbag whilst balancing it on different parts of their bodies. All children demonstrated excellent control and teamwork.

R.E. – We have started our new Christianity topic this week. The children talked about who they trusted and why.

Forest School – This week the children enjoyed their session back on the forest school site. They sat around the fire and shared a hot chocolate and a hot cross bun that had been toasted on the fire.

Reminders

- If you have any waterproof trousers or all in ones at home that are too small for your child, please can these be donated to us. The children have been enjoying using the mud kitchen but unfortunately, we do not have many waterproof clothes.
- Please ensure your child reads their RWI/reading book as much as you can fit it in. We have noticed that some children are only reading love of reading books. This is excellent but to improve their fluency they also need to read their RWI book as well.
- **Friday 28th April – Purple day**
- **Friday 28th April – Bake Sale after school.**

Miss Burroughs's idea of the week

Maths – Can you equally share objects into groups and write a number sentence to match?

Geography – Can you research about an underwater animal that we can add to our aquarium role play area?

Science – How many plants can you identify in your garden or when you go on a walk?

Certificates this week were awarded to:

Joel – Pupil of the week. James G and Penny – Achievement certificates.

Well done to you all!