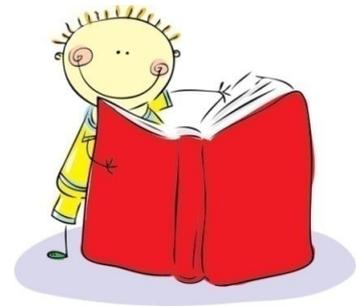


Reception Newsletter

Friday 31st March 2017

In phonics this week the children have learnt two new phonemes: **ir as in twirl that girl** and **ea as in eat a peach**.

In our maths sessions this week the children have been reviewing their knowledge of 2D shapes and have enjoyed playing our 'Mystery Bag' game where they have to feel a 2D shape and describe their properties, so their peers can guess the shape. We have also enjoyed Easter-themed maths this week involving adding and looking at pictograms.



Thank you for all the lovely Easter Gardens which you made at home with the children, they all look wonderful. They have made our classroom and school hall look so beautiful! Now you can enjoy them at home too.

The children enjoyed studying the Easter Story in more detail this week. They particularly enjoyed taking on the role of Jesus and the Disciples at the last supper, sharing bread and wine (blackcurrant!) and washing each other's feet. They have showed fantastic understanding of the Easter Story.



Thank you to parents and children who are looking after our lovely chickens, this is very much appreciated! I have already sent out a chicken rota so you know who to contact in order to collect the key and who to pass the key to next. Enjoy the eggs, they are laying again! ☺

I have provided you with another Home/School Links sheet. Please could you complete it over the Easter Break and return it when we return to school. These sheets provide really useful and interesting information from you and the children, so thank you for taking the time to complete them.

Just a reminder that our Forest School date has changed, so we will not be having a session on Tuesday 18th April, we will be having a session on the **afternoon of Friday 21st April**. The children are able to wear their Forest School clothes into school on the day, not their school uniform, with suitable footwear please. They will be able to change into their welly boots and waterproofs in the afternoon before going outside. Please ensure the children have a spare change of clothes, they can get changed before home time if they get wet and muddy. Many thanks for your support with this.

The children have worked so hard this term and deserve a break! I am so proud of all that they have achieved this term, we've done a lot! Have a lovely weekend and a lovely Easter Break!

Happy Easter! ☺

Miss Dale