

Reception Weekly News!

Friday 21st April 2023

Welcome back everyone 😊

At last! it has stopped raining and we are really enjoying our outdoor learning.

We have introduced our new focused story and the children love that it is "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" which they are very familiar with. We have also got some new friends which have arrived in the classrooms for us to watch and care for. As well as our new friends the Nursery have had some chicks hatch which we able to see too.

On Monday we have the visit from the BBC Philharmonic, with the story of "The Gingerbread Man", that should be a great experience.

Please find week 3 of the Maths games for you to join in with in your child's bag. **Remember to return the weekly diary sheet**

What have we been learning in Maths?

We have been enjoying watching Jack Hartman and joining in with number bonds and number pairs to improve our Maths. Find it on Youtube!

We have been focusing on bigger numbers and talking about what the "teen" numbers are made from.

See if you see any around when you are out at the weekend 😊

What have we been learning in phonics?

Now we have covered all the sounds in Reception our work now is to use and apply these in our reading and writing.

Your child has been blending 4 sounds, CVCC. Can you write these words and check your child can read these

bank, help, hump, sand, tent, milk, hand

Remember SOUND TALK BLEND

Weekly Key Words

put, could, house, old, too

Please encourage your child to recognise these words by sight to help with their reading development. For an extra challenge can they remember how to spell them?

Tapestry Challenge!

Spring is here!

If you are out and about have a look for those signs of Spring. Can you see any nests? Have you spotted any caterpillars? Send some photos in on Tapestry



Don't forget!

- Please label **all** items of clothing and shoes (if possible!)
- Reading books will come home on a **Monday** and will need to be returned on a **Monday**
- Please make sure your child's book bag comes in every day
- Please bring a named water bottle for your child with **still water** only 😊
- Library books to be returned on **FRIDAY**, so that your child can choose a new one