

EYFS Newsletter

March 2024

Reminder

P.E days— Please remember that your child can come dressed in their P.E kit on these days.

Names - please make sure every item is named, from hats to shoes, lunchboxes to book bags. It helps your child to become independent and can also be very distressing if they cannot find their belongings.

Lunchboxes - if your child brings in a lunchbox, please remember we are a NUT FREE school! Please check the ingredients of chocolate spreads too. Thank you!

Change of clothes—If you haven't done so already, please send in a bag of spare underwear, socks and uniform to keep on your child's peg in school. We only have a limited supply of clothes to change them.

Easter

We have been learning all about the Easter story and have been making Easter cards. The children are very excited for the Easter Fair on Friday 22nd March. We are looking forward to our Easter Service at the St. Wilfred's Church on 26th March at 2.15pm. We hope that as many parents as possible are able to help us walk down with the children. You are then free to leave with your child at 2.45pm after the service.

Spring

As the season has changed into Spring, we have begun learning about seasonal changes. We have started to study how wildlife has changed, including having tadpoles from the school pond in our classrooms. We have also been curious about the change in weather. As we approach the warmer weather, we will be planting. If you have any planting equipment (pots, seeds, soil, spades) that you are able to donate, we would much appreciate this.

Our Learning in the Spring Term

Wow! What a brilliant term we have had!

- ◇ The children enjoyed learning about space— they learnt the names of the planets, they used role play to act in role in space stations in their classrooms and some children wrote facts about Space. We also had a visit from the Wonder Dome which the children loved!
- ◇ The children have been reading Traditional tales including Little red riding hood, The three little pigs and Jack and the Beanstalk. They have used role play and small world to develop their language when retelling the stories. They have created story maps and written their own books.
- ◇ In Maths the children have been learning about addition and number bonds within and to 10. The children have been using concrete resources to solve addition problems.
- ◇ In phonics the children have learnt all the phase 2 and 3 sounds. We are now practising applying the phonics sounds to trickier words and revising any gaps in sounds or tricky words.
- ◇ The children learnt all about how people celebrate Chinese new year around the world, they created Chinese lanterns, dragons and created their own fortune cookies.
- ◇ The children followed interests within their own classes, Holly class learnt about Dragons and had a castle role play, Willow learnt about Dinosaurs and Cherry learnt about transport.



Ways to Support at Home

Please continue to read with your child regularly at home. We recommend that you read with your child 5 times a week and record this in their yellow **reading record**.



Our Learning in Spring



Personal development



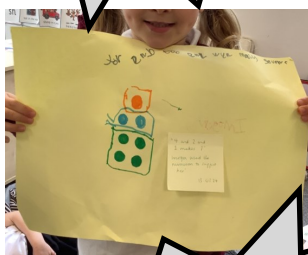
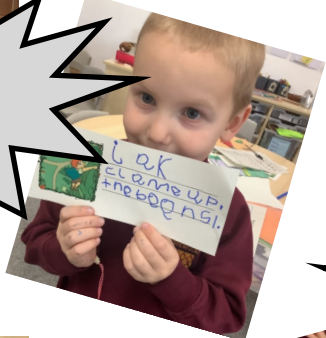
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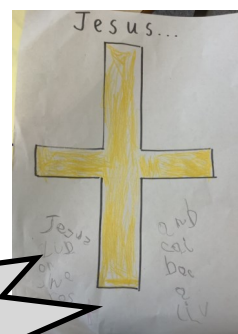
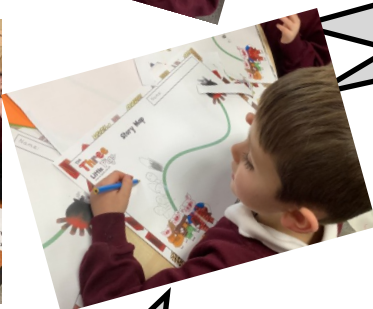
Literacy



Physical development



Maths



Expressive arts and design



Understanding the world



A BIG THANK YOU FROM US...TO YOU!

We are sure that you agree what a fantastic start to school life your children are making. We want to thank you for your continuing support to our school community.