



Reception Report - Week 4

Weekly update from Ms Lilley's reception class.

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back after the first week in school. I hope you are all safe and well.

A huge thank you to all of the families that engaged with Class Dojo during school's 8 week lockdown. It was lovely to see the children working so hard following reception activities that had been set to keep learning moving forward. It was a pleasure to send feedback to each and every one of the children that submitted work. Well done! 😊

The last 2 weeks of this half term we will be thinking about 'Spring and Easter time'.

Mathematics

White Rose Maths

Spring: Phase 6 Building 9 & 10

This week we will be thinking about - Bonds to 10

For the children to:

*Explore number bonds to 10 using real objects in different contexts. E.g., There are 10 apples. How many in the tree and how many on the ground?

*10 frames or egg boxes (with 10 holes) can be partially filled with objects and the children asked How many more do we need to make a full ten?

*Other manipulatives such as fingers, bead strings and number shapes are also useful for exploring bonds to 10

Maths Bags will go home on a Thursday and we ask that they be returned on Monday.

To ensure we are Covid Safe they will be hung for 72 hours and sanitised.

Many thanks

Communication/ Language and Literacy

This week the children will be learning the digraph 'ck'.

The children will be blending 3 and 4 letter words.

We will be introducing the High Frequency tricky word 'day' plus revisiting HFTW taught to date.

The children are in the middle of a Phonics Assessment and Reading Check. Quality time spent with Ms Lilley and Mrs Wray (TA) just to check in after 8 weeks of lockdown.

The children will begin a program of mark making/ writing work in response to the question 'Why is Easter time special to you and your family?' You may like to talk about this at home to give your child some ideas when they come to write. We will be using Star Easter Words and drawing to help us with our writing work.

Classroom Library Books will go home on a Thursday and we ask that they be returned on a Monday.

To ensure we are Covid Safe they will be sanitised.

Many thanks

Physical Development

The last 2 weeks of this half term the children will continue their physical development program in school. Please continue to send your child into school on a Monday in full, warm PE kit.

Thank you.

Expressive Arts,

During the next 2 weeks the children will begin a program of work weaving with willow withes. We show the children how to weave a nest in readiness for an Easter treat to follow! 😊

A huge thank-you to those families that last week have continued to bring a water bottle into school, a blue book bag and that have wellington boots (in their locker). If your child does not have 1 or all of those things we would be grateful if they could be provided. Thank you 😊

Warmest regards,

The EYFS Team