



Reception Report - Week 5

Weekly update from Ms Lilley's reception class.

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a joy to be back working with the children once again. We have a busy week ahead including on Monday making a collective piece of art work for Rev Lucy to reflect the true meaning of Easter, Multi-skills Mayhem on Wednesday morning, Egg decorating competition on Thursday and Celebration Worship on Friday when the eggs will be judged. Phew! We break up for the Easter Holidays on Friday and return to school on Tuesday April 13th.

Mathematics

White Rose Maths

Spring: Phase 6 Building 9 & 10

This week we will be thinking about – 3D Shapes

For the children to:

*Children will naturally explore and manipulate 3D shapes through their block play and modelling. Prompt them to consider which shapes stack and which shapes roll and why that is.

*They should be given opportunities to build using a variety of shapes and to construct their own 3 D shapes in different ways.

*Children can be introduced to the names of the shapes and be given opportunities to explore similarities and differences between them as they play and to sort them according to what they notice.

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 'qu and the single sound x'.

The children will be blending 3 and 4 letter words.

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

The children have now completed their Phonics Check in.

The children have begun and will continue 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 further Easter Star 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

This last week 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 PE kit.

In addition to Monday, can you please send your child to school in full PE kit on Wednesday this week. The children will be taking part in a fun and energetic program of work called 'Multi Skills Mayhem' in the morning.

Thank you.

Expressive Arts,

During this last week the children will finish a program of work weaving with willow withes. The children will be filling their nests with feathers and a special seasonal treat –to take home on Friday 😊

Donations

A huge thank-you to those families that donated to receptions 'Special treats fund' last week. We ask – only if families are able - to donate a pound or spare change or whatever you can afford every Monday to our reception class 'special treats fund'. All donations collected each week go back to every child in the form of extra seasonal treats.

Many thanks.

Have a lovely Easter Break.

Warmest regards,

The EYFS Team