



Welcome to the Reception newsletter



22nd March 2024

What's been happening in Owls and Foxes classes...



In maths we have been making amounts into pairs and we found out that not all numbers can be made into pairs. We used the words odd and even to describe whether or not the number can be put into pairs. We have also continued to learn which two numbers make 10, so that we know in our head automatically. We loved playing this game to find totals up to 10!



https://www.abcya.com/games/fuzz_bugs_number_bonds



We have been reading We're Going on an Egg Hunt this week. We love We're Going on a Bear Hunt and this story is very similar. We have made maps and our own egg hunts. There is a surprise in the book, so we drew and wrote our own versions. Mrs Hannah found two mystery giant eggs outside and we wondered what hatched out of them! Some of our ideas were baby dragon, fairy, baddie, worms, and wolf! This led to some very imaginative writing!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZgXcZAF9PA> Watch the story being

read on youtube.

In RE we are learning about how Easter is celebrated with our families and around the world. We would love to know how you celebrate as a family, so we have some homework for the children! Please could you post a picture on Tapestry of something you do over the Easter holidays. It could be Church, a family meal, Easter eggs or a trip to the park. We will be printing out the pictures for our Reception book, so it would be lovely if every child was included. Thank you.



Book Club

We love to promote a love of reading in school and want the children to experience hearing stories as often as possible. We are inviting you to come and read a story book with your child and two of their friends on Wednesday afternoons. You do not have to commit to every week, whenever you have time would be lovely. Your child chooses two friends to sit with you in our classroom, whilst you read a story to them. You can bring a book from home or read books we have in the class. It has been very beneficial in the past, as children love to hear stories from other adults, not just the staff all the time! If you would like to join us on Wednesdays, please come into school at 2.45, starting after Easter. We would

love to see you.



Important dates

Wednesday 27th March- school will close for the Easter break at 1.30

Return to school for the summer term- Monday 15th April

Please feel free to come and talk to us if you have any questions, or send us an email.

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Best wishes

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