



Reception News

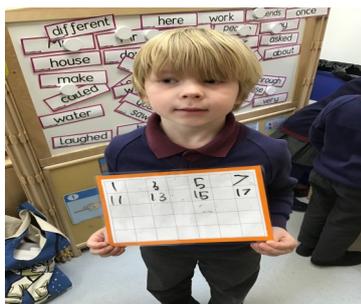
*"Easter spells out beauty, the rare beauty of new life."
S.D. Gordon*



Last week, we read *Astro Girl* by Ken Wilson-Max. We discussed all the books we had read this half term and then the children wrote a book review of their favourite space-related story. In Understanding the World, we talked about different occupations and what job the children might like to do when they grow up. We also discussed the differences between the four seasons and went on a spring walk around the school.

This week has been all about Easter. The children have enjoyed learning about the Easter story and putting the events of the story in order. They particularly enjoyed creating Easter cards for their families and going on a maths-related Easter Egg hunt in the spring sunshine.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big 'thank you' to everyone for your continued support this term and to wish everyone a very happy and healthy Easter holiday. We look forward to seeing you all well rested and ready to learn on Tuesday 20 April, the first day of the summer term.



The children in RBW have been looking for early signs of spring and making the most of the sunshine. We were also counting in twos from an odd number!

RSL made playdough aliens and had lots of fun creating different characters.

RKO are writing and drawing. They painted some beautiful spring-time pictures.



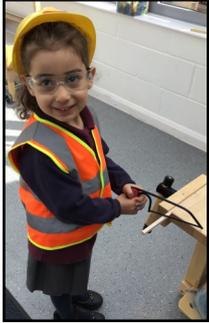
Nursery News

Last week, the Nursery was transformed into a construction site as we were learning about builders, to finish our topic, People Who Help Us. The children have been fascinated to learn about some tools and equipment used in construction. We read the story, *The Three Little Pigs*, and talked about the differences between the three building materials used. The children have had lots of opportunities to role-play as builders and little pigs, both inside and outside the classroom.



The Three Little Pigs

The children have loved re-enacting the story of the Three Little Pigs using role-play resources and real materials including bricks, sticks and straw. They have worked very hard constructing homes for the little pigs to keep the wolf at bay!



Woodwork

We introduced the children to our woodwork benches and discussed who might use them and why. We talked about some types of tools and safety equipment, including safety glasses and hard hats. The children were thrilled to have the opportunity to use real tools to create a fridge magnet. Well done, little builders!



Easter Fun

We have learnt about the meaning of Easter and talked about different ways it is celebrated. The children have really enjoyed creating a variety of Easter crafts, including making delicious nests with chocolate eggs!



Notices and Reminders:

Please note, the children will be wearing their **summer uniform** after Easter. We are sending home their changing bags to be re-stocked with spare summer uniform and returned after the holidays. Many thanks in advance.

We wish you all a wonderful Easter holiday!