Reception Class Round-Up

Friday 19 March 2021



Some of the lovely things the children have been doing...

We have been learning how to keep ourselves healthy looking at food choices, being active and personal hygiene. We have created healthy food baskets and written our own ideas as to how we can personally be healthy. We have looked for signs of spring on a Spring walk and created some lovely written work showing our observations.

We have introduced time and sequenced events of a typical day. We have started to read and make o'clock times on an analogue clock.

In handwriting we have completed Rupert's letter family with cursive p and have moved on to Zac the grey sheeps family beginning with letter \boldsymbol{z} .

In phonics we have been introduced to digraphs and trigraph;

nch as in bench

shr as in shred

thr as in thread

scr as in scrap

Some of the things the children will be doing in the coming weeks;

We will revisit addition and subtraction – solving real life problems and recording simple number sentences. We will then move on to recognising coins and use our addition knowledge practically in shop role play.

In Literacy and Understanding the World we will be learning about Easter and creating Easter crafts. We will introduce cursive \mathcal{N} in handwriting and revisit Rupert the sheeps letters covered during lockdown.

How to help your child at home...

- Practise telling o'clock times and talk about what you do at different times of the day
- Practise counting back from any number up to 20
- Find 1 more/ 1 less than a given number to 20
- Handle coins and match to amounts up to 20p
- Practice writing full names in a cursive style. Remind children to consider letter size and position on the line
- Ask the children to tell you about the blends they have been learning in phonics