



Spring Grove Primary School

Reception Homework and News

Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have come to the end of the Spring term and we are so pleased with their progress. They have had another wonderful week in school, working hard and trying their very best. This week, we have been learning about Easter. The children began by sharing what they knew about Easter, their Easter traditions, the significance of the Easter Bunny and how much they enjoyed eating lots of chocolate eggs! We then spent some time learning why Easter is an important time of the year for Christians, as they believe that this is when Jesus came back to life. We learnt about some parts of the Easter story then shared our own beliefs.

The children found it interesting to compare what different families did around this time of year. We also compared how Christian families celebrate Easter to some of the other festivals we have learnt about this year. We finished the week by noticing some of the changes that are happening around us discussing how flowers are starting to grow and how eggs hatch into chicks. We thought about how Christians interpret these signs of new life as they link to the Easter story we had learnt about. In computing, the children enjoyed decorating virtual chocolate eggs taking their time to create interesting and thoughtful designs.

In maths, we have been continuing our daily maths meetings and the children have been consolidating their number knowledge. This week, we had encouraged the children to explore bonds within ten and record their findings in their own way. We have been using counters to represent a number bond of ten and then recording the bond we have made on a ten frame. The children are becoming more confident in writing numerals and many are able to think about how we might record a bond of ten using the mathematical symbols we have learnt- we will continue to practice this throughout the Summer term. We have also been revisiting the concept of less than using Easter eggs and counting back using a number line. Many of the children accepted the challenge to find what one less was from a large group and then counting how many remind, at the end of the maths activity, the children got to eat the eggs, which I think they enjoyed the most!

On Thursday, the children had a visit from a theatre group and enjoyed taking part in a jungle themed workshop! They did a brilliant job of acting out different animal roles and seemed to have a great time pretending to travel through the jungle!

Below please find some ideas to support your child's learning at home over the Easter break:

- Continue to read your child's online Oxford Owl book as well as the book in their book bag. We also know that the children have many books they love to read at home and are so lucky to be able to read such a variety of stories- over the break you may wish to read these stories together. Thank you for your continued support with reading at home.
- As the children are becoming so confident with exploring numbers to 10 and beyond as well as recording what they find, I have uploaded an activity for them to do over the Easter break. Please check Google Classroom for more details.
- I have set the children some RWI videos to help with our learning of Red Words. Please practise reading and writing these over the break. We would love to see what you do!

The Reception team hope that you enjoy your Easter break and we can't wait to see you in the new term!

Regards,

Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Kotecha and Miss Manlow ☺

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