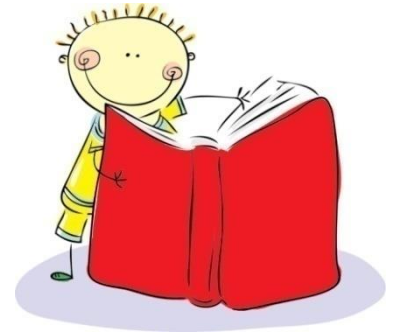


Reception Newsletter

Thursday 28th March 2024

In phonics this week, the children have been revising digraphs and trigraphs previously learnt. We have focused on how the suffix 's' and 'es' at the end of words can create plurals and the present tense of a verb again this week. The children have also been using their phonic knowledge to write sentences containing words with different digraphs in such as 'The sheep had long legs'.



In maths this week the children have revisited their learning on 2D shape. We have also focused on 3D shapes this week – describing their properties and what they can do (slide, stack and roll). The children have also looked at creating different repeating patterns on Easter egg shapes.

The children have been using their creative skills this week to make Easter baskets. It was great to see how their cutting skills have improved and they did a brilliant job of following the instructions to make the basket shape!

Thank you for all the brilliant Easter Gardens that you made with the children. They looked amazing on display in class and I could see the children really understood the story as they could talk about all the different elements in their gardens and how they related to the Easter Story. They also showed this understanding when acting out parts of the story as a class.

Finally, thanks to the children's fantastic rafts they constructed, the Easter Bunny was able to visit us and left us some egg tokens to find on an Easter Egg Hunt outside! When the children found the tokens they were able to swap them for mini eggs to fill their Easter baskets – thank you Easter Bunny!

The children have worked very hard this term and have achieved an awful lot! I am very proud of all of them! I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all when we are back.

Mrs McKiernan

Easter Gardens



The Easter Story

