Reception Class Newsletter

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PE

This week the children performed their gymnastic moves. Then they enjoyed playing some games. They had to listen carefully and follow the instructions, skilfully moving around the space.



Literacy

We have been finding out all about Spring. The children enjoyed the story Hello Spring by Jo Lindley and looking at non-fiction books about Spring. We found out facts and used an app to find out the different types of flowers on our school grounds. We are very lucky to have such wonderful grounds where there are many different trees, plants and flowers.



Spring Walk

On Monday we enjoyed a walk around the school ground looking for signs of Spring. We used our senses as we investigated. In pairs the children used a checklist to tick the things they had found. The children remembered lots of the new vocabulary – buds, blossom, daffodil, bluebell, seedling.





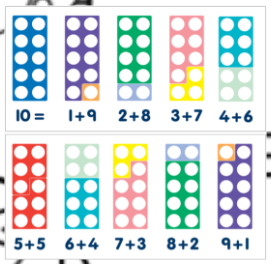


Maths

We have been building on our knowledge of number bonds to 10 using a song and visual representations.

After learning a doubling rhyme, the children were challenged to find doubles using Numicon and objects.

There were lots of Maths investigations going on in our outside space.



Phonics

This week we have started some new learning, reading words with end blends:

nest, belt, gift, pond, sixth

We learnt some new tricky words to add to our collection:

said, so, have, like

The children have also been writing these new words and writing an *I like…* sentence.

Well done

Next week

- In Literacy we will continue our topic of Traditional Tales looking at *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*
- In Phonics we will be reading cvcc and ccvc words with initial and end constant blends like *plug, cost, milk, drum, truck, frog, swim, melt*
- In Maths we will be doubling and looking at odd and even numbers
- We will be investigating bridges and building some!



Have a lovely weekend.