

Reception Class Newsletter

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Literacy

It's been a week of words! We learnt some action words to say how the pig's plane was moving – flew, shot, zoomed, circled, jetted, rushed. We have been talking about how cross the wolf is that he can't destroy the pig's plane! We looked at words like: enraged, irate, furious, inflamed, sad, frustrated, angry. We made our own planes using Lego and then destroyed them!!! The children made an angry face just like the wolf! Finally, we wrote some great sentences and drew pictures from the story. The pigs had a plan to get rid of the big bad wolf! They pressed the big red button on their aeroplane to blast him away! We looked at words to describe the button. Red words – strawberry red, ruby red and words that mean shiny – gleaming, sparkling. In the final part the pigs won the race! We all cheered and celebrated their success at winning the cup and all the pies! The children talked about times when they have won something and what they had to do to win. It was great hearing about so many different victories!



Phonics

This week we have been reading words with *ing* endings and plurals:
lightning, earring, chatting, winking
Then we looked at words with plurals and found that some sound *z* when there is an s at the end of the word, some sound *s* and some sound *iz* when there is es at the end of the word.

s = visits / queens / chains
s = fights / surfs / boots
es = torches / fishes / foxes





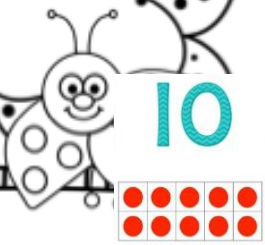
Easter fun!

We've had great fun getting ready for Easter – making cards and hunting for eggs.
We learnt about Easter time and how Christian people celebrate.

Easter Eggs!

This week the children have been very lucky and have been gifted two Easter eggs!
One from the school PTA and one form the construction company, Parkinson - enjoy!





Maths

More working with 9 and 10 – using tens frames to show 9 and 10, making 1 more and 1 less by adding and taking counters away. The children loved singing *Ten Green Bottles* and *There were Ten in a Bed*.
We shared counting books and enjoyed looking carefully at the pictures to work out how many.





Next term

- In Literacy we will continue our topic of Traditional Tales! The children are really enjoying this topic.
- In Phonics we will be read be reading cvcc words with end constant blends like tent, help
- In Maths we will complete out work of 9 and 10 including recording number bonds to 10

Enjoy the Easter holidays. Hopefully the weather will be good and you will be able to get outside!

