

# Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 29th April 2022

It was lovely to welcome you all back on Monday. Children were excited to see their friends and share their news from their time off.

We would like to welcome two new faces to both Reception classes, Mr Douglas in Mrs Jones class and Miss Gibbons in Miss Melling's class. Mr Douglas and Miss Gibbons are both first year teaching students at Edge Hill University and will be with us for six weeks.

In maths the focus has been teen numbers, using tens frames to support learning number patterns to 20 and recognising that the 1 in the 'tens' column represents 1 whole ten and the number in the units column represents how many 'ones'. Children have been 'counting on' putting 10 in our head and counting on in ones. We have used numeral cards and picture quantity cards to match number to quantity.

Part of the EYFS curriculum is to show an interest in different occupations. Today, we had a visit from our local Police Station, Police Officers. This week we spoke about the role of a Police Officer. Many children only associated the police with "They get the bad guys." The visit gave children the opportunity to find out what else it is that the Police do to keep us safe Check out our Twitter for pictures.

If you arrive at school before 8:45 am, we ask that your child does not enter the green playground until their class teacher opens their green gate outside their classroom. Once you have collected your child at home time can they please not play on any of the equipment.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend. School is closed Monday and will reopen normal time on Tuesday.

Reception Staff