

Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 27th May 2022

What a very busy, fun and exciting week we have had. Party Day, Sports Day, BBQ, craft making, cake making, Movie Morning and finished off this afternoon with a whole school sing along outdoors. We have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating The Queens' Platinum Jubilee. Our school Twitter pages are already full of pictures and video clips.

Although our timetable has been jam packed with activities, learning has continued. Children have enjoyed learning about the Queen and what her job is. We used Google Maps to locate Buckingham Palace, "It's very far away from our school." Children were impressed that Prince William can fly a helicopter to rescue people when they are hurt or in danger. We were lucky enough to have one of our Year 6 parents come into class and talk to us about when she worked as a Chamber Maid for the Queen. She shared lots of pictures, Christmas cards and spoke about the jobs she would have done for the Queen. Children liked the pictures of the Queen's Corgis and in one picture counted six of them! During our crafts morning children made portraits of the Queen using a variety of materials and resources.

The focus in maths this week has been on 'doubling numbers' (up to five) A quick way to introduce this and get children confident when doubling is to ask children to put their hands behind their back and say "show me double one (or a number up to five)." Children use their fingers to show the amount on each hand then count or subitise how many fingers they have up and know that this amount is the double. We have practiced this a lot in class, ask your child to show you.

Over the half term don't forget you can log on to Education City and Oxford Owl, there are lots of learning activities and games for your child to complete.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students>

Username: recm2021

Password: Rec2021

School re-opens **Monday 13th June** normal time.

Enjoy the half term.