

# Reception Class Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Friday 31st March 2023



We have enjoyed getting creative this week. Working with a variety of materials including clay, we created artworks that reflected our unique interests. Expressive Arts and Design includes two aspects: 'Exploring and Using Media and Materials' and 'Being Imaginative'.



'Exploring and Using Media and Materials' is about how children experiment with media and materials finding out about their properties and modifying and manipulating them. It includes exploring sounds, patterns, movement and different tools and techniques. You can support your child with this aspect of the Early Years curriculum through providing them with a everyday materials such as cotton wool, sticks, bottle caps, cardboard, bubble wrap etc. and allowing them to freely explore and create.



'Being Imaginative' is about children's explorations into the world of imagination, building on their experiences of the real world and transforming them into something new – whether through role play, music, pretend play, block play or small world play. You can support your child with this aspect of the Early Years curriculum through providing them with opportunities to make up songs and dance routines and through role playing everyday activities such as visiting the doctor.

We have had a special focus on Expressive Arts and Design as we have been having fun with Easter-themed arts and crafts, making our Easter cards and baskets. We have also had fun working on our dance moves at our Easter disco.



Wishing our St Anne's family a Happy Easter and as always, thank you for your support,

Mrs Bell and Miss Murphy