

Reception Class Newsletter



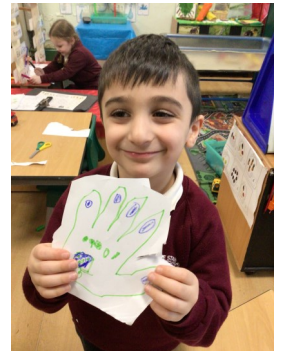
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thursday 28th March 2024



We have enjoyed getting creative this week. We have had a special focus on Expressive Arts and Design as we have been having fun with Ramadan and Easter-themed arts and crafts. 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 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 role playing everyday activities such as visiting the doctor and providing your child with opportunities to make up songs and dance routines. We had lots of fun working on our dance moves at our Easter disco. Your homework over the half term break is to get creative with your child. You can work with your child to create a piece of work that reflects their interests using everyday materials and their imagination. Support you child to talk through the creative process, giving reasons for their choices. Your child can bring their creation or a photograph of their creation to school after the half term break.

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

Mrs Bell and Miss Murphy