

Reception Class Newsletter

4th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

In maths the focus has been on complex patterns, for example, red red blue red red blue, clap clap stamp stamp clap clap stamp stamp,

Stories to support this concept can be found on YouTube:

Pattern Fish T Harris

Pattern Bugs T Harris

Busy, Busy Day H Ddang

The Leopard's Drum J Souhami

Jamil's Clever Cat F French

For some children, reading books sent home may be a repeat of previous books. This is due to some children being assessed at being at the next level which will begin after the spring break. Thanks for your understanding with this. Over the two weeks if you do have time to revise phonics previously sent home to ensure the children are ready to continue in their phonics learning after the break.

Happy Easter to all our families who celebrate at this time of year. The children have been busy making cards and baskets with a visit from the Easter Bunny today leaving all children a small egg. Those children who celebrated Eid at the weekend had the opportunity to share their celebration. We compared this to how Christmas is celebrated, special food, family time, special food, giving of presents and so on. As part of the "Understanding the World" area of the EYFS curriculum, to learn about other celebrations is a focus across the year. School will be closed for the spring break for two weeks. **School reopens on Tuesday 22nd April** after the Bank Holiday weekend.

Many thanks for your continued support, let's hope the weather stays good so we can all enjoy the outdoors.

Reception Staff