

## Reception Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

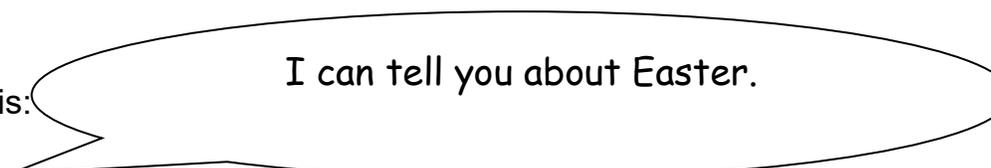
In Literacy this week, we have been practising reading words with the 's' grapheme that makes the sound /z/ within words e.g., visit, queens, poison etc. We have also been reading words with the 's' and 'es' at the end of words e.g. foxes, surfs etc. Your child should have brought home their English feedback sheets in their school packet this week. These feedback sheets detail specific next steps for your child to work on for reading and spelling the tricky words and spelling words containing the 2 and 3 letter sounds. Please keep practising reading and spelling words containing the phase 3 sounds and any other next steps with your child.

In Numeracy, we have been finding all the different ways of making 6. We moved 6 eggs into two nests and found the different combinations that totaled 6. We then recorded the addition number sentences using the + and = signs. We practised forming any reversed numbers correctly using the number formation rhymes to help. Please let us know via your child's home/school book if you would like another copy of the number formation rhymes.

During our Enquiry Learning time this week we have been learning all about Easter, what this means and why some people celebrate Easter. We have enjoyed a visit from Reverend Michelle who shared the Easter story with us. Next week we will be continuing our learning about Easter.

After the Easter holidays we will be moving onto our topic of 'Understanding the World – Living Things'. Please see the attached Enquiry Learning sheet and return to school with your child next week.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can tell you about Easter.

This week's word of the week is: **Christian**

Many thanks

The Reception Team