

Reception Newsletter

Friday 8th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been revisiting some learning previously taught and have had lots of time for consolidation. We have spent time working one to one with each child to observe where the children are at in our Spring 2 Little Wandle phonics assessment. Your child will have a copy of this assessment in their reading packet for you to see. Please keep practising reading and spelling words containing the phase 3 sounds and any other tricky words they may need to recognise instantly by sight. After the Easter holiday, we will be moving onto phase 4 of the Little Wandle phonics scheme. We will be introducing the children to more tricky words and will be practising blending and segmenting longer words. We will be listening out very carefully for the additional second or third sounds in words e.g., nest instead of net or clap instead of cap etc.

In Numeracy, we have continued finding number bonds within 10. We have been finding all the different ways of making 7. We moved 7 Easter related objects into two Easter bonnets and found the different combinations that totalled 7. We then recorded the addition number sentences using the + and = signs. Please look out on SeeSaw for any next steps regarding your child's number formation. 😊

During our Enquiry Learning time this week we have been continuing our learning all about Easter. We have enjoyed creating 'wanted' posters for the missing Easter bunny. On Wednesday we enjoyed eating some yummy hot cross buns and on Thursday we loved having an Easter egg hunt outside.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

I can tell you all the numbers that work together to make 7.

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

We hope you all have a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 25th April.

Many thanks

The Reception Team