



Reception Weekly Newsletter

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We have had a bit of an Easter focus this week. The children have been busy creating their Easter cards. They have been sent home on Friday, along with their home learning. We also had a special message from an alien on Friday. It wanted to know what it was like to live on Earth. The children did well to write it messages back, telling it about where we live. It is lovely to see the children applying all they have learnt into their independent writing!

In Maths we have been learning about the numbers 18 and 19 (their value, position and how to write them). The children have also practised estimation - making a sensible guess about how many objects there are. They have counted to check their guess was sensible.

This week in phonics we have learnt the digraphs oi (foil, coin, oil, boil, soil) and ow (cow, now, how, town, gown, down) and the tricky word all. It was great fun finding 'all' in reading books at reading time! The children have used these phonemes and tricky word in their reading and writing.

The move

We are looking forward to moving in to the new classroom next week. The children were excited to see some photographs of their new classroom. Once we have everything set up we will post some photographs onto the website. Please show these to your child over the holidays so they have an idea of what it will be like before they go into it.

We will be sending home pumps and water bottles on Tuesday. Mrs Houghton is going to wash all the shoe bags. Please remember to return the pumps and water bottles when school reopens. Please DO NOT put water bottles in the dish washer - they will melt! Thank you for your support with this.

We will show you where to go to get to the classroom on the Monday we return. It is just past the office, straight ahead and into the cloakroom. You won't miss us!

Diary Dates

Wednesday 28 th and Thursday 29 th March	School closed for moving days
Thursday 29 th March	School closed for Easter
Monday 16 th April	School opens

Wishing you a very happy Easter and great Easter break! Mrs Houghton, Miss Horner and the Reception team.

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