



Reception Weekly Newsletter

18.4.19

Welcome back after the holidays. We hope that you all had a lovely time. The children seem to have come back to school even more grown up and ready for learning in this final term!

The children have made an Easter card, sang spring songs ready for our church visit next week, and have enjoyed using our refreshed resources in the garden. Our topic for the next few weeks is going to be based around the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will retell the story and look at different types of homes.

In maths this week we have introduced the number 16. "Sixteen is sixteen ones." "Sixteen is one ten and six ones." "One more than sixteen is seventeen." "One less than sixteen is fifteen." We have also returned to subtraction (take away), using two single-digit numbers. We have used "First...then...now..." when telling subtraction stories. Next week we will be looking at number 16 in more detail.

In phonics we have learnt the digraph ur (turn, burn, curl, fur) and the tricky word are. We have recapped all the other tricky words and phonemes taught so far. We have practised reading and writing words and sentences containing these digraphs.

If you are able to help to walk the children to church and back on Wednesday 24th April, please let us know when we come back to school. Thank you for enabling us to take the children out of school. As you can appreciate, we will need a number of additional adults to help us get there safely! We will leave school at 1.45 and will be back before 3pm.

Diary Dates

Friday 19th April

Monday 22nd April

Wednesday 24th April

Monday 6th May

Wednesday 22nd May

Friday 24th May

Good Friday - School closed

Easter Monday - School closed

St Mark's church visit. 1.45pm

May Day Bank Holiday

Stay and Play 8.55-10.30, 1.30 - 3.15

Break up for half term

Have a great weekend. Mrs Houghton, Miss Horner and the Reception team.

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