



# Reception Weekly Round-Up!

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024



We have had a very egg-citing week in Reception with lots of Easter themed activities as well as reading and enjoying the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

The children have been retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and have been planting their own bean seeds. They will be watching their bean seeds begin to germinate, spotting the roots, stem and leaves as the seed grows over the holidays.

On Friday, the children had an Easter themed day with lots of Easter themed activities that they enjoyed sharing with their grown-ups. It was so lovely to see so many parents and carers in school, enjoying the Easter fun too! Reception finished the day with an Easter bonnet parade in the hall and looked wonderful! Thank you to everybody who came to enjoy our Easter themed day, we loved sharing our Easter fun with you.



After the Easter holidays in Reception...

### Maths:

In Maths, we will be doing lots of counting. We will be practising the importance of careful counting, 1:1 correspondence when counting and learning strategies to help us count larger amounts, especially when the larger amounts/objects cannot be moved.

Please practise lots counting with your child at home!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

### Phonics:

In Phonics, we are learning some more new digraphs.

The digraphs after the Easter holidays are:

'ai' and 'ee'

Please help the children to find objects in your home or think of objects that begin with these sounds.

Please practise writing these sounds at home too.

### Literacy, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts:

In Topic, we will be learning about Minibeasts! We will be learning about the different types of minibeasts, how to identify them and where they live.

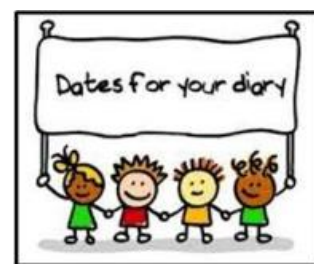
We will be visiting Ryton Pools on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April where we will be continuing our learning on Minibeasts and going on a minibeast hunt in the woods!

### Messages from Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins and Mrs Gray:

- Remember to log into 'Seesaw' to see photos of the children and what they have been up to this week!
- Please send your child into school with a spare change of clothes to have on their peg in a named bag.
- P.E. days **CHERRY – TUESDAY AND FRIDAY** **WILLOW – TUESDAY AND THURSDAY**
- Homework books – please make sure your child's homework book comes back into school every Monday.
- Lots of children are bringing toys into school. Please can these stay at home as they can get lost at school and this can be very upsetting for the children. We have lots of toys at school for the children to play with.
- READING REMINDER – PLEASE TRY TO READ WITH YOUR CHILD EVERY NIGHT – LITTLE AND OFTEN IS THE BEST WAY!**

### Dates for the diary:

Back 2 School – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
 Reception Trip to Ryton Pools – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – all day  
 Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – school closed  
 Class Photos – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May @ 9am  
 Cherry Class Sharing Assembly – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
 Willow Class Sharing Assembly – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
 Half Term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
 INSET DAY – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – no children in school  
 Back 2 School – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June



If you need to speak with us, you can catch us at the end of the school day or email the school office on [admin2332@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2332@welearn365.com)

Have a very Happy Easter and see you after the Easter holidays!

Miss Stanley, Mrs Vallins and Mrs Gray and the Reception Team.