



# Reception Weekly Round-Up!

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024



WOW! A special week for both Reception classes! Both classes performed their class sharing assembly to their grown-ups. They re-told the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', sang two songs linked to their Maths and PSED learning, showed everybody some of their Phonics knowledge and performed some of the gymnastics positions they have been practising in P.E. They were all brilliant and we are very proud of them all.

To celebrate both fabulous assemblies, Reception had an early Easter egg hunt during their Wonderful Wellies on Friday. There were 120 foil wrapped mini eggs hidden on the field and in the wild area and they were all found! The children enjoyed finding them and then eating them afterwards!



Next week in Reception...



### Maths:



In Maths, we will be comparing different quantities. We will be using the vocabulary 'more than and less than'. We will also be practising number formation (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7).

more than

fewer than



### Phonics:



In Phonics, we are learning some more new sounds. The sounds are:

**'zz' and 'qu'**

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.**



### Topic:



In Topic, we will be learning about 'Weather'. We will be learning about the 4 seasons (Winter, Autumn, Spring and Summer) and how the weather changes throughout these seasons and the year.

It is also the start of the Chinese New Year next week (10<sup>th</sup> February) so we will be enjoying an assembly on Wednesday all about 2024 being the Year of the Dragon.



### 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 so they can get changed if they get wet or cold.
- P.E. days **CHERRY – MONDAY, TUESDAY AND FRIDAY** **WILLOW – MONDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**
- Homework books – please make sure your child's homework book comes back into school every Monday.
- Water bottle reminder – please can the children only have **WATER** in their waterbottles. **No squash please.**
- 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.**

### Dates for the diary:

Half-term – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
'Living Eggs' arrive in school – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Parents evening for both classes – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Reception Trip to 'St. John's Museum' – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Times TBC  
Reception Easter Craft Day with parents/grown-ups – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Easter Holidays – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Back 2 School – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

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 lovely weekend!

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