

# EYFS

# NEWSLETTER SPRING 2



## Look What We Learned

### MATHS MASTERS

This half term, we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes. We created some super artwork by printing with 3D shapes to create 2D shapes. We have started to explore doubles using a range of resources to support our recall. We have now explored the composition of all numbers up to 10 to continue to deepen our understanding of numbers and how they are made up.

### LITERACY LEARNERS

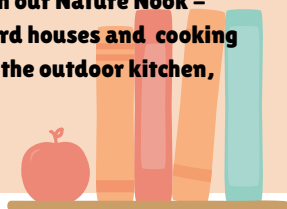
To link to our learning about Africa this half term, our focus texts have been 'For You are a Kenyan Child' and 'The Ugly Five'. With all our texts, we have a big focus on the vocabulary used and spend time learning and using new words from the story to support comprehension. It has been lovely to see the wonderful progress the children are making in their writing – writing words, captions and even sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, with support.

### CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES

In the EYFS, we are keen to celebrate special occasions and festivals to learn more about different cultures and religions. This half term, we have celebrated Mother's Day with our Stay & Play session, which was a lovely afternoon spent with the special females in our lives. Many of our pupils and their families have also celebrated Eid more recently and shared their experiences with us through Tapestry. It was wonderful to see the excitement as the children became the experts and shared this with us in classes. During the final week of term, we have learnt about the Christian celebration of Easter, ready for the Easter break.

### OUTDOOR EXPLORERS

Our Nature Nook and Talent Tunnel have been busy as always this half term. It has been great to see a lot more teamwork when building in the construction area. The children have been working collaboratively to create cars, houses and many other imaginative ideas. We've welcomed the blue sky days up on our Nature Nook – creating magic wands, making bird houses and cooking up a range of delicious recipes in the outdoor kitchen, such as Gruffalo crumble!



## What's New

As you already know, we have introduced our new Phonics Scheme, Read Write Inc, and have now sent home the RWI Phonics and Book Bag books for children to continue to develop their reading at home. Thank you for your support with this – it makes all the difference!

Please refer to the information sent home in book bags and via Arbor for more advice on how you can support your child at home.



## Reminders

- Please continue to enjoy reading at home with your child and sign the green reading record.
- After reading at home, please ensure that both school books are returned to school each day in the reading packs so that these can be collected in and changed.
- Please remember to check your Tapestry account each week – you can also upload your own observations to share with your child's teacher.



## Upcoming

Please remember to keep an eye out for upcoming Stay & Play sessions on Arbor that you can sign up to. It's been great to welcome so many of you into school. We have a Minibeast session coming up in Summer term and a Father's Day session will be shared with you soon. As always, thank you for your continued support.

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