

Reception Spring 2

What a great half term in Reception! The children are making great progress in phonics and enjoying reading short stories with their partner. It is a pleasure to see them using this knowledge during independent play and I know how much they are enjoying showing off these skills to the adults at home. The children have found the stories *The Odd Egg*, *Egg Drop* and *Who Ate Steve?* very funny and came up with great ideas for some exciting new adventures. They have really impressed us with their use of new vocabulary linked to the stories. We had a great time celebrating World Book Day and enjoyed sharing our favourite stories with our friends from Year 4.



In maths, the children have furthered their understanding of addition and subtraction and have used lots of equipment to make number bonds to 10. They can confidently use the 10s frame and numicon to show how to work something out. Their recording skills are amazing and they are able to write accurate number sentences. We enjoyed exploring 3d shapes and took part in a shape hunt around the school.



We love spending time outdoors and we are making the most of the warmer weather. We have worked hard to improve our environment and planted a range of seeds and wildflowers. We have had fun looking for signs of spring and created a range of artwork using spring flowers as our inspiration. Our weekly campfires have been a huge hit and we have toasted marshmallows, made chocolate covered strawberries, toast and hotdogs.





Well done everyone for all of your fantastic work this half term. We hope you have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to an exciting summer term!