



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 11th March 2024

We will be continuing our plant diary learning how we can look after them and help them to grow. We will be thinking about how useful plants are and what purpose they have for us and for the animals that need them.

We will be starting a new book - Handa's Surprise. We will be exploring the journey of Handa as she visits her friend. We will be looking at describing fruits this week and starting to look at maps.

In RE we will be learning about Holy week, the important events in the life of Jesus and listening to stories from the Bible.

Focus words this week: heavy, capacity, empty, weigh, light

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

Handa's Surprise

Maths Focus:



Fill some bottles or containers with water, can you describe which ones are full, empty, nearly full?

Find three things around your home that are heavy and three things that are light?



Rhyme of the Week:

I'm a Little Seed

I'm a little seed,
Brown and fat,
I haven't got a front,
And I haven't got a back.
Plant me in the earth,
Give me water each day,
I'll grow to be an apple tree,
While you play!



Story Time

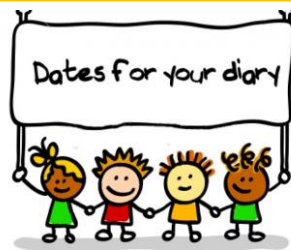
Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

1000 story books will be changed on Mondays this half term.



This week the children will:

- Continue to learn about the different parts of a plant and be able to name some simple functions.
- Watch our plants growing and changing inside and outside.
- Continue with our plant diary.
- Look at how and where our food grows.
- Think about how useful growing plants can be for us and the animals that need them.
- Starting to think about animals that grow, what they are called as babies and how some animals change.
- Look at the **capacity** different sized containers have and play with them in our water tray outside.
- Play instruments and perform for our friends.
- Making spring flowers out of different materials.
- Trying different fruits and describing them.



Friday 15th March Farm on Wheels visit to school for Nursery, Reception & Year 1

Saturday 16th March School & Parish Mass - 4pm at St. Joseph's Church, Darlaston - please let us know if your child will be attending and would like to read.

Thursday 21st March Whole School Retreat Day in school with Dan & Emily from One Life Music

Friday 2nd March World Maths Day CAFOD Big Lent walk EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet parade at 9.15am Egg Diorama Competition for Key Stage 2 pupils.

Friday 2nd March Break up for Easter

Monday 8th April School re-opens for the Summer term