



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 18th March 2024

We will be completing our topic of growing this week before our Easter break as well as taking part in some exciting whole school activities. Our Easter bonnet parade is on Friday.

We have enjoyed working on Handa's Surprise and will complete our work with some wonderful writing about the story - writing lists.

In RE we will be learning about Holy week, the important events in the life of Jesus and listening to stories from the Bible. We have Dan and Emily in school this week from one life music, for a retreat day.

Focus words this week: Easter, bonnet, retreat, crucifix, supper

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:



Can you find something taller or shorter than you?



Rhyme of the Week:

Spring Wind

*When the spring wind blows,
In her gruff and growly way,
She's saying keep your mittens on,
I'm blowing cold today.*

*But when the spring wind blows,
In her soft and gentle way,
She's saying take your jumpers off,
I'm blowing warm today.*

Story Time

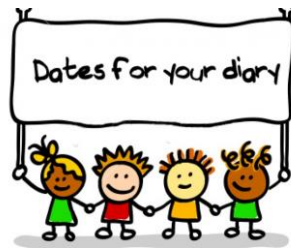
Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

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



This week the children will:

- Watch our plants growing and changing inside and outside.
- Look at how and where our food grows.
- Naming baby animals, describing them and sorting them into farm, zoo (wild) and pet.
- Think about how useful growing plants can be for us and the animals that need them.
- Look at the length of different objects around our classroom using cubes, lego and other non-standard measures.
- Begin to use rulers to measure.
- Painting different fruits from Handa's Surprise.
- Easter bonnet parade.
- Whole school Easter mass
- One life music retreat day
- Easter cards and other activities



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