

# Reception's Newsletter

Welcome to the second  
newsletter of the year!

We hope you enjoy reading  
about some the things we  
have been up to.

What a busy term we've had! In class, we have been busy learning all kinds of new things- we've learnt to read longer words by chunking them, we've had a go at telling the time, we've practised our control skills in PE, we've discovered the properties of different 3D shapes and we have written letters, instructions and stories!

If that wasn't enough... we have taken part in The Big Bird Watch, made beautiful Mother's Day and Easter cards and have been busy rehearsing for the Easter Service. We've also had a couple of visitors this term- did you notice that an alien landed in class and a group of fairies have moved in?!

## Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February, it was Pancake Day! Mrs Fuggle came in to tell us that Pancake Day has another special name- 'Shrove Tuesday' and she explained why we eat pancakes on this day.

We then got to make some ourselves! We weighed out the flour, poured in the milk, whisked and cooked them. We added all kinds of things on top. Evie even made one for Miss Bamber and she agreed that they were delicious!



## Learning About Space...

During our 'Space' topic we had great fun finding out facts, making rockets and spaceships and learning about the job of an astronaut from Tim Peake. We also wrote some fantastic stories about aliens. In Thomas' story the alien took a trip to Walby Farm!

One day we came to school to find such a mess- we'd had an alien crash in our classroom! A lady from NASA asked if we could make some posters to help find the alien. They worked because we found out that he had been hiding in the PE Shed!

## Around the World...

Learning about different places around the world has been a great topic! We have tried new foods, spoken new languages and have learnt about the cultures of others.

Working with clay was fun when we were making our African Thumb Pots. Did you know that they are used to hold the owner's special things or food during ceremonies?

Remember that you can see what we have been getting up to on Tapestry!

### *Science Day*

*On Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> March it was Science Day! We had fun exploring the idea of 'Change.'*

*We learnt about solids and liquids. The Ice Queen had been up to her tricks freezing some of our lovely toys. We had to find the best way to melt the ice and rescue the toys!*



### *Easter Service*

*We have been very busy getting ready for the Easter Service. Mrs Ramsay has taught us a lovely song 'Easter Time' and we have worked hard to learn 'Hot Cross Buns' on the bells.*

*Eddie and Niamh stood up in church and told everyone about the palm leaves that people spread on the ground for Jesus.*

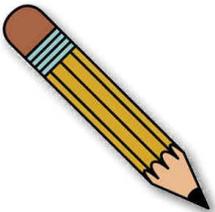


### *Thank You!*

*As always, I would like to say a big thank you for everything you have done during this term at school. That's through donations and support towards school events and for fantastic efforts on World Book Day!*

*A special thank you about reading- The children are doing so well in their reading and that is greatly due to you listening to them regularly at home.*

*I look forward to seeing the children back at school on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April**. after a lovely (hopefully warm) Easter Break!*



### *Memories...*

*Here is what we have remembered and enjoyed most this term:*

*Niamh- Helping to find the alien that crashed*

*Benjamin- Making rockets*

*Ruby- Throwing and catching in PE*

*Thomas- Making our Thumb Pots*

*Elijah- Pancake Day  
the time*

*Eddie- Learning to tell*