



Welcome to Reception



19th April 2024

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and are enjoying the spells of good weather! We have hit the ground running and are straight back into our learning! Here is an update of what we have been up to this week at school!



The Life Cycle of a Butterfly

This week we have been reading the story 'The Butterfly Bouquet' which tells the story of a little girl who has returned from hospital in the winter to a colourless garden. Her father takes her to a butterfly greenhouse and she becomes fascinated by the different species. She plants a flowers to attract the butterflies to her garden. We have loved the story and it has really inspired us to learn about the life cycle of butterflies and how imperative they are to our ecosystems. Maybe you can spot some in your gardens or when you're out and about.

Maths

This week we have been learning about doubles using the sentence stem e.g. 2 is a part, 2 is a part then this is a double which equals 4. We have used 2 die to model this and our fingers to match the 2 parts that make a double. We have also used butterfly wings to explore this as each wing is the same so the patterns are a double.

Maths Workshop

On Wednesday 24th April, we are very lucky to have a money sense workshop with Natwest bank. Two of our Sapphire parents, Maria Whiting & Josh Gaffer, and some of their colleagues are coming to do some activities with our reception classes based on a super smoothie shop so we will be discussing money & budgeting. We may have some budding entrepreneurs amongst us!

Dates for the Diary

Monday 22nd April - Yoga for Reception
Friday 2nd May - Year 2 bake sale
Friday 24th May - break up for half term
Friday 6th June - Reception Bake Sale
Friday 28th June - Whole School sports day
Monday 1st July - Back up Sports day in case of bad weather!

Phonics

We have been re-capping the digraphs oo (as in moon), oo (as in look), ar (as in car), or (as in torch).