



# Reception Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March



## Weekly Message

This week, we have enjoyed learning about the celebration of Easter. We explored the Easter story and spoke about what some people believe happened to Jesus and the different symbols of Easter and what they represent, such as chicks, eggs and the cross.

We wrote recipes for our chocolate nests and used these to help us make them.

We got busy making and decorating Easter baskets to put our chocolate nests inside. We went on numbered egg hunts and explored composition of number to 10 as well as drawing patterns on eggs.

We had a very exciting visit from Mr Pope who taught us how to make slime and how to make a messy reaction by combining two liquids together.

In Maths we have continued to learn our double facts and identified odd and even numbers and how we know they are odd or even.

In Phonics, we looked at the soft c. When a 'c' is followed by an i, e or y it makes the /s/ sound.

### A peek at the week

After half term we will be starting our topic canopy of 'World of Wonder'. We will be learning all about minibeasts, with a special visit from Zoolab.

We will be writing fact files and describing minibeasts, designing our own using playdough and working together to build minibeast hotels!

We will be focusing on caterpillars/butterflies and their life cycle in the first week back.

### EYFS Donations

We would really appreciate any donations of old/dried flowers or herbs that are no longer needed, so we can use them in the mud kitchen.

### Home learning

We have sent home an Easter activity pack. There is no expectation to do this, but if your child does have a go, please return it or let us know so we can acknowledge and reward them.

Have a restful break!

### Key

#### dates/Reminders:

Start of Summer term: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Ladybird Workshare: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026





