

Reception Newsletter

28th April 2017



Our new topic is 'Good News'. In this topic the children will be learning about Pentecost. They will learn about the Pentecost story and understand that Pentecost is a happy time, we go to Church to celebrate the 'Good News'.

Communication, Language and Literacy



We have using 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' By Eric Carle to focus our learning. We had some teeny tiny caterpillars arrive and we have been watching them grow in their life cycle. We will be using the food from the caterpillar story to remind ourselves of what a healthy diet looks like and writing about what we need to live a healthy life.



At Home:

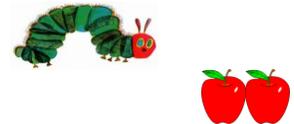
Go to the library and find out one fact about caterpillars.

Start a food diary at home over the week and see which foods are healthy and we can eat a lot of and which foods are unhealthy and we eat less often.

Maths Development



The children have been counting in 2's and will begin to 'share' between 2. We will use mini beasts and learn 'What makes good sharing?' The children have to remember that each person needs to have an equal number of objects to be shared fairly. Eg: Share 4 apples.



At home:

Please practice with your child counting and recognising numbers to 20.

General Information

- As the weather is getting sunnier, please make sure your child has a named SCHOOL sun hat and a bottle of water in school. They can keep them in their locker.
- Please make sure your child has got a jumper and a coat on these chilly days. They do have access to the outdoors all day as this part of their learning experience.
- PLEASE REMEMBER SWIMMING COSTUMES AND TOWELS EVERY FRIDAY, WE DO NOT HAVE SPARES AND THIS IS PART OF THE CHILDREN'S CURRICULUM.
- The swimming costumes MUST BE blue, as this is part of the school PE Uniform.

Many thanks the Reception team