



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter



Spring Term 1 Week 1

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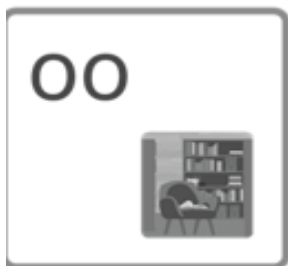
This Week

It has been lovely to catch up with all the children following the Christmas Break. They have enjoyed telling us all about their Christmas holidays and we have loved hearing about how different families have celebrated Christmas and New Year together. Thank you for the photographs we received. They were fabulous to look at!

One of our topics this half term is Once Upon a Time. This week, we read The Gingerbread Man. The children made story maps and created their own Gingerbread characters using ginger scented dough as well as using creative materials. They also enjoyed retelling the story using actions and they had a go at acting out the story with their friends.

Phonics

This has mainly been a review week to ensure the children are familiar with all the sounds learnt so far and to practise applying their phonic skills in reading and writing activities.

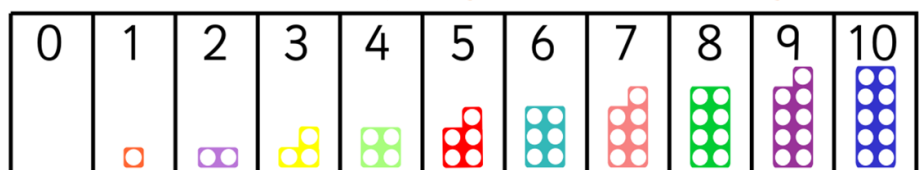


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Maths

Focus: Numicon

The children used Numicon shapes to explore numbers to 10, matching the shapes to the corresponding numeral and putting them in order. They began to recognise the colour of each shape and became familiar with the shape and size of each one by identifying which one was in the feely bag, without peeping!



This Term.....

If you took home your wellies before Christmas, please return them ready for our Wild At Heart Lessons. Can you also make sure you put a spare pair of pants and socks in your child's Reading Packets. We are running very low on school supplies so please return any you might have washed at home.

Please help yourself to the children's books which are on the bookshelf under the shelter in the Reception playground. You can take as many as you like to read at home then you can return them or swap them for some more. If you want to keep the books, leave a donation of £1 per book, if you can.

