



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Spring Term 1 Week 5

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This Week

Our focus text was a traditional tale called Anansi and the Golden Pot by Taiye Selasi about a little boy who goes to visit his Grandma in Ghana. We used a map to find the UK and Ghana and looked at the National Flag. The children compared life in Ghana to life in England including the climate, environment and the food. We gave the children some plantain crisps to taste, which most of them enjoyed! We have also talked about Internet Safety in preparation for Safer Internet Day on 10th February. We used stories to discuss this important subject, including Chicken Clicking by Jeanne Willis. This is a story about a cheeky little chick who hops onto the farmer's computer and she is soon shopping online for the whole farm! When she arranges to meet up with a friend she's made online, she realises she has made a big mistake!

Phonics

This week was Review week, which allowed us to revise all the sounds introduced so far and to practise applying phonics in our reading and writing activities. Please continue to read regularly at home to ensure your child is applying their sound knowledge at home as well as at school.

Maths

Focus: 2D Shapes

This week we have been...

- Recognising and describing circles, triangles, rectangles and squares.
- Using mathematical language such as flat, sides, corners, curved, straight.
- Finding real-life of examples of these shapes.

Home Challenge:

Look out for these shapes when you are out and about. How many can you spot in your home?

Thank you to all those who were able to attend our Stay and Play sessions this week. It was lovely to catch up with so many of you. We hope you have found the sessions useful.

