



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Spring Term 1 Week 6

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This Week

Our focus text was Mr Wolf's Pancakes, a story in which Mr Wolf's neighbours refuse to help him to make pancakes, until, that is, it is time to eat them. The children learnt about Shrove Tuesday or 'Pancake Day', the day before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, and each class tasted some pancakes as a treat!

We also read the alternative version of Little Red Riding Hood called Little Red by Bethin Woollvin where the little girl outsmarted the wolf. The children drew Little Red in Drawing Club and thought about what Grandma and the wolf did whilst waiting for her.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break, and we will see you back in school on Monday 23rd February.

Phonics

This is a Review week for Phonics so we have revised all the previously learnt sounds and used them to read and write sentences. We have also assessed the children's progress for this Half Term.

We have sent home a list of the Harder to read and spell words we have learnt so far this school year. Please practice reading and spelling these words at home.

Maths

Focus: 2D Shapes

This week we have been classifying Shapes by organising them into groups based on what is the same and what is different. E.g. This is a circle. It has curved sides so it will go in this group. This is a triangle, it has straight sides so it will go in this group.

We have also been building shapes using lolly sticks and describing the shapes made.

Next half term...

Our topic next half term is 'Growth' – please collect and send in any natural resources for us to use in lots of creative ways e.g. shells, pebbles, sticks, pinecones, leaves etc.

It is World Book Day on Thursday 5th March so the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. They can also bring in their favourite book to talk about and to show their class. Please make sure any books sent in are clearly named and not too precious.

Reminders...

Brockholes trip Wednesday 15th April

If you have not already paid and completed the permission forms for your child to take part in this trip, please do this via the ParentPay App as soon as possible. If you need any help with this, please speak to the school office.

