



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Spring Term 2 Week 6



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This Week

Our focus text was from the Little People, Big Dreams series, about the broadcaster Sir David Attenborough. We read how he developed his love of animals and the environment as a young boy and how he was one of the first people on television to record his encounters with animals in their natural habitat.

Inspired by Sir David, we headed out to Brockholes Nature Reserve to become real life explorers, experiencing nature for ourselves. The children enjoyed investigating the woodland areas, looking for minibeasts as well as spotting signs of Spring. They also took part in shelter building activities, working as a team to create a shelter from natural materials. It was a brilliant day and we were blessed with glorious weather in which to enjoy this experience. The children were very well behaved and it was great to see them so engaged with their learning outside of the school environment.

Phonics

The children have recorded facts about minibeasts and labelled pictures of insects. They have also taken part in guided reading sessions.

Maths

Focus: Composition

The children consolidated their understanding of the composition of 5 and practised recalling the parts of 5 when 1 is not visible. We also built on previous work on the composition of 6, 7, 8 and 9 as '5 and a bit'.

Despite the warmer weather we have been lucky enough to experience this week, please continue to send your child to school in Winter uniform until after Easter.

This is because we will be taking photographs of the children for their school reports next week and Mrs Hodgson would like them to be wearing their Heyhouses Uniform for this.

After Easter, the children will be asked to design and make a vehicle from recycled materials. Please send in any small boxes (no bigger than a cereal box), bottle tops, yoghurt pots and anything else you think could be useful for this creative project.

