



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Spring Term 2 Week 7



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This Week

Our focus text, Bear Shaped, by Dawn Coulter-Cruttenden, is about seven year old Jack, who has autism. Bear was his friend and helped him to access the world around him. When bear goes missing, Jack struggles without him. He puts posters up. Lots of strangers see the news about Jack's missing bear and they try to help

Jack come to terms with the bear-shaped hole in his life by sending him other bears. Slowly, their kindness helps Jack to feel better about losing bear and he then does his own very kind things to help others. This story was inspired by a real story.

In preparation for Easter Week, the children have listened to Bible readings as well as music in order to explore feelings of sadness about Good Friday and feelings of joy about Easter Sunday. We made an Easter card for our families to remind them of this special time in the Church's year.

Phonics

The children had a go at writing Easter themed silly sentences, using their phonics knowledge.

Please continue to read with your child over the Easter Holidays.

Maths

Focus: pattern and shape

This week the children have copied and completed repeating patterns in a number of creative ways. They also investigated how shapes can be combined to make new shapes. For example rectangles from squares, diamonds or squares from triangles.

Thank you to all the families who were able to support our first Reception movie event. The children enjoyed watching The Bee Movie after school on Tuesday. They had hot dogs followed by an ice pop as well as a drink. The money raised will go towards buying some programmable cars for the Reception children to play with in the Summer Term.

All of the Reception Team wish you and your families a happy and Holy Easter Break. See you back at school on Monday 28th April.

