



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter



Spring Term 2 Week 1

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This Week

It was good to see the children after the Half Term Break and to hear about how they had spent their time off from school.

Our focus text was Tad by Benji Davies. Tad is the smallest tadpole in a big pond, where she lives with all her tadbrothers and tadsisters. She is always left behind because she isn't growing and changing as fast as the others. This led us to discuss life cycles and how both humans and animals grow and change. We also looked at where different animals live and what they need to survive e.g. food, water, air and shelter.



Each class was also introduced to the Make-Do Kits which allow children to use basic tools such as mini-saws and screwdrivers safely in order to create their own models from recycled cardboard. We were really impressed with what the children have already started to produce!

In 'My Happy Mind' lessons, the children have thought about people who they appreciate, such as family, friends and teachers. We discussed how we can show appreciation to others though our words and actions. We hope you all feel appreciated more this week!

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.

Please continue to read regularly at home.

Maths

Focus: composition of 6, 7 and 8

This week the children have consolidated their understanding of the composition of numbers by investigating number bonds for 6, 7 and 8.

Home Challenge: Make a set of 6, 7 or 8 objects. Hide some behind your back and ask your child to tell you how many you have taken. How do they know?

World Book Day

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. There will also be a book swap after school on this day if your child would like to swap any of their unwanted books for some new ones, please see separate letter on PA connect for more info!

