



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Spring Term 2 Week 2

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This Week

Thursday was World Book Day; the children looked wonderful in their costumes and enjoyed looking at each other's favourite books. We hope you enjoyed taking part in the book swap after school too.

This week's focus text was *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and the children were challenged to make their own version of the book. We talked about the life cycle of a butterfly in preparation for receiving our own real life caterpillars. We also listened to a variety of rhymes and poems, including *There was an old woman who swallowed a fly*, which the children performed together.

On Friday, each class listened to the story *We're going on a bear hunt* before they acted out the story, hunting for bears and dragons in *The Wild At Heart* area!

Phonics

We will be revising the Phase 3 sounds and words throughout this Half Term to develop the children's fluency and application of their phonic knowledge.

We will be sending home any sounds and words we would like your child to revise.

Please ask if you have any questions concerning how you can help your child with phonics at home.

Maths

Focus: composition

This week the children have continued to explore the composition of numbers within 10, focusing on the 'special case' of when 2 equal parts combine to make a whole. i.e. double numbers

Home Challenge:

Play dominoes and dice games. Encourage your child to identify the double numbers.



We have introduced the Reception children to Makedo Kits, which are safe cardboard construction tools purposely designed for kids to imagine and build their own creative models. Please send in any corrugated cardboard for us to upcycle for you!

