



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Spring Term 2 Week 2

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This Week

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

Throughout the week, the Reception teachers read their own favourite story to each of the Reception classes which was fun!

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 caterpillar and we took delivery of our own real-life caterpillars so that we can watch them change and grow into butterflies over the next few weeks!

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.

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

Maths

Focus: composition of 6,7 and 8

This week the children have focused on the composition of number 8 by placing double sided counters or cubes on a part- whole model to identify which 2 numbers total 8.

They have also explored doubles to 4 and compared numbers.

Home challenge: Play dominoes and identify the double numbers.

Film Night - Thursday 12th March

Reception department 3.25 - 5pm

Ticket price £6 (cash only to be sent with permission slip) which will include a hot dog, crisps, ice pop and a drink.

Please let us know by Monday 9th if you are coming so we can buy the right amount of food needed.

