



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Spring Term 2 Week 3

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This Week

Our focus text was Mrs Noah's Garden by Jackie Morris and James Mayhew. This story explored what happened to Mr and Mrs Noah after the flood. Mrs Noah created the most beautiful garden with the help of her children as well as a collection of mythical creatures.

This led us to learn about the life cycle of plants and what plants need to grow. The children have conducted a science experiment involving putting a broad bean in a bag which they will observe over the next few weeks to help continue their learning about plant lifecycles and germination, allowing them to observe roots and shoots without soil. We will then be sending these home over Easter for the children to plant in soil to continue to nurture and watch how they grow.

As well as watching our caterpillars growing, we now have some frogspawn from Miss Bolton's pond so we can watch how they evolve into tadpoles over the next few weeks.

Phonics

Comprehension

When reading at home, try to ensure that your child can demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Check if they can anticipate key events in stories.

Maths

Focus: 2D and 3D shapes

We revised the 2D shapes (circle, triangle, rectangle and square) identifying how many sides and corners each shape has.

The children are learning to recognise and describe 3D shapes, including sphere, cone, cuboid and cube.

Home Challenge:

Go on a shape hunt around your home or when you are out and about. What shapes can you name and describe?

Uniform

After the Easter break, your child can wear Summer Uniform.

Boys: Grey Shorts, White Polo Shirt, or Short Sleeve Tailored Shirt, School Jumper, Grey Socks, Black or Navy Sandals, or Black Sensible shoes.

Girls: Blue Summer Dress, or Winter Uniform but with a Short Sleeve Tailored Shirt, School Cardigan or Jumper, White/Navy Socks, White or Navy Sandals or Black Sensible shoes.

