



# Heyhouses Reception Newsletter



## Spring Term 2 Week 4

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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 went on a Spring walk to observe plants and trees growing in our school grounds. They also conducted a science experiment involving planting beans in order to find out what they need to survive.

In our R.E Lesson, we read about the events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday. We talked about the cross and Jesus' love for everyone.

### 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: Cardinality, ordinality and counting**

**A key area of focus this week was to develop confidence in counting strategies, including counting on from different starting numbers, counting larger numbers of objects (past 20), including those that cannot be moved.**

#### **Home Challenge:**

**Sing counting rhymes, e.g 1,2, Buckle My Shoe.**

**Practise counting out loud beyond 20. Do this balancing on one leg!**

### 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.

