



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Spring Term 2 Week 4

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This Week

Our focus text was Winnie the Pooh Helps the Bees! In this story, Winnie the Pooh has run out of honey. He goes with Piglet to ask the bees for some more, but he realises the bees are not happy, so they are not making much honey. Winnie the Pooh learns all that he can about bees, so that he can make things better for the bees who live in Hundred Acre Wood. This book also contains lots of bee facts and tips from The British Beekeepers Association, so that we can help bees that live near us too.

The children were inspired to record facts about Bees and other minibeasts and to make their own posters to encourage others to look after bees by planting flowers and providing homes for them in our local environment. We also read the Little People, Big Dreams book about David Attenborough to inspire the children and to show them how we can all make a positive impact on our environment.

Phonics

At school we have weekly structured story times where we share a story then discuss with the class what we have read. We take time to pick out interesting words in the text and check if the children can explain the meaning. Look out for your child using and understanding recently introduced vocabulary. Please have a go at doing this at home too in order to develop comprehension skills further.

Maths

Focus: 2D and 3D Shapes

The children are learning to recognise and describe 3D shapes including cylinder, cone, sphere, pyramid and cube. They also had a go at classifying shapes into groups according to their properties.

Home Challenge:

Build 3D towers using 3D shapes

Reminders:

We are running very low on spare clothes to change children into following an accident as clothes are not being returned to school afterwards. Please keep a spare set of pants and socks in your child's bag to help make this situation easier for everyone. Thank you for your support.

Next Friday, the Reception classes finish for The Easter Holidays at 2.25p.m.

