



# Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

## Spring Term 2 Week 5

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### This Week

Our focus text this week 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 Bee Keepers Association, so that we can help bees that live near us too.

The children were inspired to record facts about Bees 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.

### 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: Subitising

This week, the children continued to develop their subitising skills (seeing the quantity without counting) in increasingly complex arrangements. A key focus is to use their understanding of doubles to support their subitising skills.

#### Home Challenge:

Look for everyday opportunities for your child to identify a set of objects without the need to count, for example, how many apples in the fruit bowl, how many felt tips on the table.

### Reception film night



Tuesday 8th April 2025  
Reception department 3.25 - 5pm  
Ticket price £6 which will include  
a hot dog, ice pop and a drink.



We hope you can support us in this event!

An end of term treat for the Reception children alongside raising funds to buy some Sphero Indi cars - a learning robot for the children in Reception to use to introduce them to the fundamentals of computer coding.



Please buy your tickets by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April for our film night so that we can cater for the correct of amount of children.

Remember it is our school trip to Brockholes next week - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Please see the 'Evidence me' app for a parent information document about what your child needs to wear/bring for this trip. If you have any questions, please speak to us on the door.