



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter



Spring Term 2 Week 5

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This Week

Our focus text, *Bear Shaped*, by Dawn Coulter-Cruttenden, is about seven year old Jack, who has autism. Bear was his friend and helped him to access the world around him. When bear goes missing, Jack struggles without him. He puts posters up. Lots of strangers see the news about Jack's missing bear and they try to help Jack come to terms with the bear-shaped hole in his life by sending him other bears. Slowly, their kindness helps Jack to feel better about losing bear and he then does his own very kind things to help others. This story was inspired by a real story.

In preparation for Easter Week, the children have listened to Bible readings as well as music in order to explore feelings of sadness about Good Friday and feelings of joy about Easter Sunday. We made an Easter card for our families to remind them of this special time in the Church's year.

Phonics

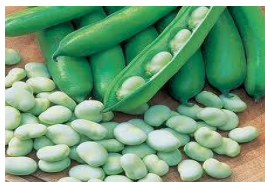
School reading books will not be sent out this week, however, we are sending a 'harder to read and spell' word list for you to practise reading and writing with your child at home.

Maths

Focus: Composition of 9 and 10

Home challenge: roll a dice and ask your child to tell you what number you would add to make the total number 9 or 10.

We are very excited about our Reception trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve, which is on Wednesday 15th April, the first week back after the Easter break. Please read the letter sent home to ensure your child has everything they need to enjoy the experience.



Easter Holidays Home Challenge:

We are sending home a broad bean seed for you to continue to cultivate at home. Please send photos via Evidence Me of your plant growing.



All of the Reception Team wish you and your families a happy and Holy Easter. See you back at school on Monday 13th April. Please send any photos via Evidence me of any holiday adventures!

