



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter



Summer Term 1 Week 1

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This Week

It was great to welcome the children back after the Easter Holiday and to hear about what they had been doing during their break from school.

This week, we have been learning about seasonal changes. After talking about animals waking up from their winter sleep (hibernation), we had a visit from Billy the tortoise who woke from her hibernation a few weeks ago. She is thought to be around 80- 90 years old! We found out that Billy moves quicker in the warm weather and she loves to eat dandelions!

On Wednesday, we headed out to Brockholes Nature Reserve to become real life explorers, experiencing nature for ourselves. The children enjoyed investigating the woodland areas, looking for minibeasts as well as spotting signs of Spring. They also took part in den building activities, working as a team to create a shelter from natural materials. It was a brilliant day, and the children were very well behaved. It was great to see them so engaged with their learning outside of the school environment.

Phonics

The children used their phonic knowledge to attempt to write about their Easter Break. They are learning to use a capital letter and a full stop when writing a sentence.

Maths

Focus: Composition of 10

The children used their knowledge of numbers and a set of balance scales to compare amounts. They also used their maths skills to solve problems by adding numbers together to identify the total.

Heyhouses Summer Fair

Saturday 9th May

At the Junior Site 11- 2 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come to our Summer Fair. There will be a bouncy castle/slide, tombolas, face paint, Hook a Duck, Bat the Rat, refreshments, burgers, hot dogs, ice-creams and cakes!



Notices

From next week (week beginning 20th April) please could children come to school in their PE kits on Tuesday's and Friday's for the rest of the school year.

Thank you!

