



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter



Summer Term 2 Week 1

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This Week

We hope you all enjoyed The Half Term Break. It was lovely to see some photos and to hear the children talking about family get-togethers and trips out.

The second Week of The M.A.D Festival, (Music Arts and Drama) involved Reception taking part in a Samba Drumming workshop. They were taught how to listen to a rhythm and repeat it with their voices before playing their own Samba drums in time to the beat. It was great fun!

We continued to learn about 'Celebrations', focusing on Chinese New Year and The Hindu Festival of Holi.

Phonics

We have now started Phase 5 of our Phonics Programme, starting with the following sounds:



ay- play all day
ou –a proud cloud
ie- pie on your tie
ea – each have a treat

Maths

Focus: Subitising on a rekenrek

A rekenrek is a counting frame, similar to an abacus. It has ten beads on each row, five white and five red which supports the development of number sense.



Reception Charter Assembly

Tuesday 18h July

9.15 a.m. –10.00 a.m.

In The Westall Hall

Parents/carers are invited to come and watch the children tell you about The Charter Tasks they have been working on in order to achieve their Rainbow Charter Award. Mrs Hodgson will present the children with their certificates. Please let us know by Monday if your child also regularly attends Church so they can receive The Church Charter Award too.

