

Reception News

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Hi everyone,

The children came back to school full of news about their Easter Holiday and wrote all about their best memories, most of which included a visit from the Easter Bunny! What fantastic writers they are all becoming.

We introduced our new animal topic by talking about our pets. The children have listened to each other speaking about their own pets and some have enjoyed showing photographs or drawing their pets. We have read stories about pets and we have created a pet shop role-play. We have recorded our favourite pets and other information using tally charts and graphs. We have also transformed our pebbles into unique pets using a variety of collage materials such as fur, feathers and googly eyes!

We had a special visitor on Wednesday. Mrs Clarkson introduced us to her pet tortoise, Billy, who had just come out of hibernation. The children were fascinated by Billy and they came up with some great questions.

In maths lessons, we have focused on number 11 and investigated different ways to make 11 using Numicon tiles. We looked at place value, learning that the 1 in teen numbers means 1 ten and the second number is how many ones.

This Term, the Reception children will attend Monday worship with the Junior school children as well as a worship time with The Infant Classes over at The Infant Building. This will form part of our transition programme in order to prepare the Reception children for moving up to Year One in September.



**As we approach Summer with great optimism, please send your child in each day with a named sun hat and apply sun cream before school each morning. We are unable to put sun cream on the children during the day, but if you show your child how to apply it, we can supervise this. We recommend the roll on ones for ease. Sunglasses are not really necessary, but if your child wishes to wear them at school, please ensure they are clearly named. Please remember to send water bottles every day as we are encouraging the children to stay hydrated. No matter what the weather, we do ask you to always send your child in a suitable coat to ensure they can still go out, come rain or shine.
Thank you.**

Happy Birthday



This week we celebrated the Birthdays of
**Georgie Bywater, Finn Beetham
and Darcie Winskill.**