

Reception News

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Hi everyone,



This week, we have continued to learn about animals by finding out about their habitats, diets and natural environments. We have looked at a world map and found out which Continents different animals come from. The children have enjoyed listening to more amazing animals facts. The highlight of the week was when Mrs Croston (Walter's Mum) brought their dog Mabel to meet everyone. She was very excited to come to school and we all fell in love with her.

We have also learnt about dinosaurs and recorded facts about them. We learnt how to say their names and the meaning of the words Carnivore, Herbivore and Omnivore.

In Maths lessons, we have been working on counting on or back to subtract. We have played 'take away' games and solved mathematical problems. We have been exploring estimating, having a clever guess how many we could see before counting to see how close we were.

On Wednesday, we took time out from our animal theme to focus our learning on people and communities, and by Learning about the Jewish Faith. The children learnt how to write their own names in Hebrew and we made skull caps to show what Jewish men and boys traditionally wear when they go to the Synagogue. We also listened to the Jewish song, 'Shalom', meaning 'peace be with you.'

MAD Festival 2021
24th May- 11th June



Every Summer Term at Heyhouses, we hold a Music Arts and Drama Festival, introducing the children to a variety of creative experiences. Whilst we are limited on having visiting artists this year, we will still give the children lots of wonderful opportunities to try something new and widen their horizons! The Theme for The Festival this year is 'Musicals' and the Reception classes will be focusing on 'The Lion King' and 'Peter Pan.'



Happy Birthday



This week we celebrated the birthdays of Ollie Conlon, Skyla Ellis Holden, Millie-Jaye Reynolds and Bobby Senior.