



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter



Autumn Term 2 Week 3

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This Week

This week, the children have prepared for the surprise Birthday Party for the special Teddy in their class. Oak Class celebrated Roary the Dragon's Birthday, Blossom class celebrated Ted the Bear's Birthday and Sycamore celebrated Eddie the Elephant's Birthday.

On the day of the birthday, each class surprised our class friend by presenting them with their home-made cards and presents. During the party, we played some traditional party games and joined in with party songs and dances such as the Okey Cokey! The best bit of the day was sharing the jelly and cake! We all had a great time, and all the children's effort was definitely worth it!

Phonics

This week's sounds are:



y - yacht - under the hull and down to the anchor

z - zigzag - zig and zag

zz - two zigzags - a zigzag duet

qu- quill - around the feather and down the pen

ch - chew the chunky chips

We are aware that a large percentage of children haven't logged on to the ebooks provided by school. If you have forgotten how to do this, please ask. Don't forget to click on to the 'I've finished the ebook' button after completing each one so we can track who is reading. This will count towards reading 4 times each week.

Maths

Focus: Counting, ordinality and cardinality

Practise 1:1 correspondence by counting numbers at the same time as moving or tagging objects. Encourage the child to record their count in their own way.

Play a game of 'speedy fingers.' Show different amounts of fingers on one hand, ask the child to say how many. Then swap roles where you call out a number for them to show you with their fingers.

Important Dates for Reception this Half Term

Monday 21st November – Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 30th November- Sycamore Nativity Play 9.15 -10.00 a.m

Thursday 1st December – Blossom Nativity Play 9.15 -10.00 a.m

Friday 2nd December – Oak Nativity Play 9.15 -10.00 a.m

Friday 9th December - Reception Party Day, Christmas Jumper Day and Elf Dash (Children can wear party clothes under their jumpers)

