



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Spring Term 2 Week 5



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This Week

This week has been Science week. The Reception children have investigated magnetism, colour mixing, changing solids to liquids as well as force and motion. We have also been learning about how we can be Eco-Heroes. We have challenged the children to come up with ways that they can help save the planet at home, for example, turning off lights, saving water, litter-picking and recycling as much rubbish as possible. We were also visited by Ava's Auntie and her colleague, who are police officers. They talked about their job, keeping everyone safe and how they help people. The children were invited to sit in the cage in the back of the Police Van!

Phonics

This week has been assessment week in Phonics. We have checked how each child is progressing with recognising the Grapheme/Phoneme correspondence as well as the harder to read and spell words. We will let you know any sounds or words your child needs to revise. Please ask if you need any help or advice about this.

Maths

Focus: composition

This week the children have used practical contexts to sort objects according to different criteria. They have been encouraged to notice different attributes in groups of objects – such as colour, size of function – and to describe what they notice.

Home Challenge:

Give your child items to sort in every day contexts, e.g. sorting socks, coins, food.

Reception Cake Sale



Next Tuesday, 28th March, Reception will be selling cakes and biscuits in order to raise funds to help us develop our environment. We have some exciting plans to enhance the Reception outdoor space for the Spring and Summer.

Please send in 50p for your child to buy a cake. There will also be cakes on sale after school should you wish to buy some for the rest of the family.

Thank you for your support.

Don't Forget

If you have made a Superhero Vehicle, please send them into school by Monday so we can display them and give out certificates to those who have made them.

[School finishes for the Easter Break at 2.25p.m next Friday](#)

