



WHISTON WILLIS
PRIMARY ACADEMY
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Reception Class Newsletter

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News

We cannot believe we are half way through our Spring 2 term already. Your child's attendance is really important and every day in school is vital in ensuring they do not miss any important learning!

Literacy

We have enjoyed our literacy text, The Tiny Seed. Children have enjoyed learning about what plants need to grow. Children have really impressed us with their writing skills and have written instructions of how to plant a seed. Children have enjoyed talking about what they want to be when they grow bigger this week. We had some fantastic aspirations from the children! We will be starting a new text next week.

Maths

In maths children have developed their knowledge of the composition of number 7. Children explore part-part-whole relations seeing that 7 can be made of 5 and 2. The children deepened their understanding of a whole being made up of smaller parts through games and practical experiences, such as the number of ducks in a pond.

Other

In our PSHE curriculum Jigsaw, children have been exploring what it means to be healthy. Children sorted healthy and unhealthy food options and explored what benefits making healthy choices have on our lifestyles.

Within PE we have been enhancing our fundamental skills of changing direction. Children were able to listen well and demonstrated fantastic safety through a variety of activities.

In RE children were learning about eggs symbolising new life. We looked at a variety of eggs and identified which animals lay eggs. Children have linked this learning to Easter and why we celebrate by giving chocolate eggs.

Reminders

School closes **Friday 27th March** and reopens **Monday 13th April** for the Easter holidays.

Please remember **snack is £1 a week**. This can be paid weekly or termly. Speak to a member of the reception team if you have any questions.

If anybody has any empty boxes, please bring them into school to add to our junk modelling area.

Can we also ask if anybody has any unwanted fancy dress costumes can they be donated to school please.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Halsall
Miss Chiocchi