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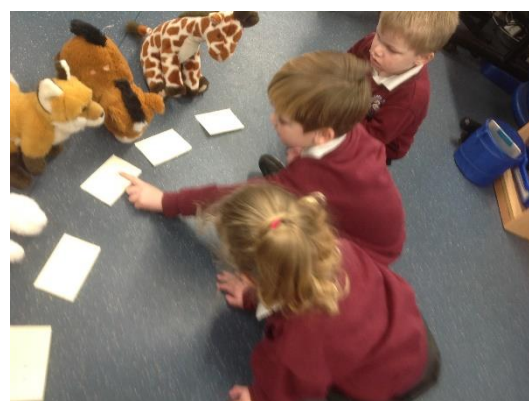
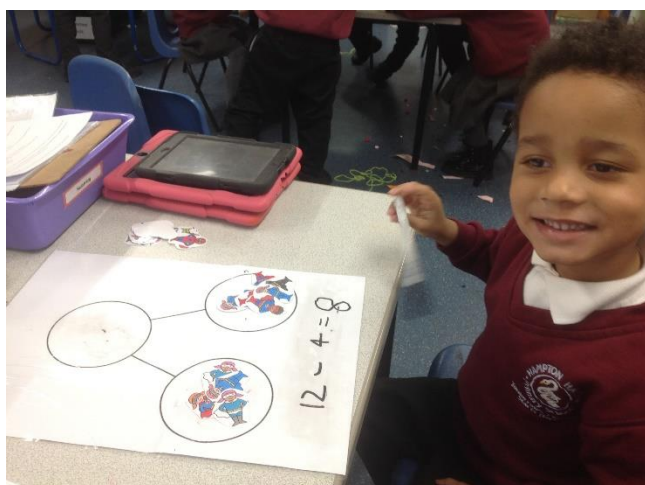
Dear Parents/Carers

Well here we are at the end of another term; it's hard to believe we've only got one term left in Reception! The children have all continued to work hard and of course have had lots of fun!

We started the spring term exploring our topic 'People Who Help Us'. The children loved learning all about the different jobs that people do, what they involve and we have some exciting visits from the Police, Fire Brigade and the Ambulance Service. During this topic something very mysterious happened! One of our bikes went missing! We went looking for clues and asked lots of adults and children if they had seen the scooter. Unfortunately, we couldn't find it! Then saw Mr Milner riding on it on our playground!!! He took it as he had seen us having so much fun on them and wanted to have a go himself. Luckily Mr Milner understood he should have asked to borrow it and promised not to take it again!



We have also been very busy using our maths skills. We have continued to practise our counting and number recognition. We enjoyed using the numicon and foam tens frames to find different ways to make the number 10. We have also been looking at money, adding and subtracting and more recently have even started to learn about 3D shapes and capacity!



Earlier in this term we enjoyed learning about pancake day. We visited the local shop to buy the different ingredients needed to make pancakes. We then helped our teachers to weigh out the ingredients, mix them together and we watched while our teachers cooked them. The best part was getting to taste the pancakes!



Another very recent, exciting topic of the spring term was learning all about chicks. We were very excited when 10 eggs were delivered to us in an incubator. The children loved watching the chicks hatch and grow and really enjoyed learning all about how to care for the chicks. The children used sketching pencils and colouring pencils to draw an observational drawing of the chicks. Of course, a highlight was holding and stroking the chicks, the children were very careful to be gentle with them and not to scare them!



We have really enjoyed completing a wide range of activities in our outdoor area. We particularly enjoy our physical activities and we have even designed and made an obstacle course to complete whilst flipping pancakes. We have been making up Chinese dances when celebrating Chinese New Year. During Science week we explored and investigated bubbles. We looked at the story 'Too Many Bubbles' and then made our own sock bubbles. We have also learnt about forces and gravity and completed an egg drop experiment as part of exploration of gravity.



As you can see we have been very busy, and there's so much more we could tell you but we just can't fit it all in. That just leaves us with a big thank you for your continued support this term. We hope you all enjoy the Easter holidays, see you all in the summer term.

Mrs Mills, Mrs Heron and Mrs Cullen