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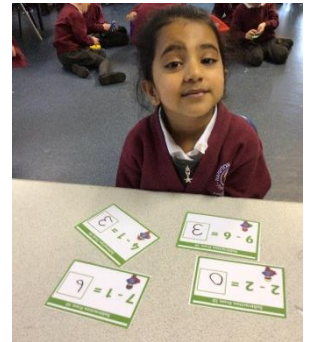
Dear Parents/Carers

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 and what they involve. 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 bike. Unfortunately, we couldn't find it! Then one afternoon we saw Mrs Fewtrell riding it in our outdoor area. She took it as she had seen us having so much fun on them and wanted to have a go herself. Luckily Mrs Fewtrell understood she 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 to find different ways to make the number 10. We have also been looking at one more and one less than a number, adding and subtracting and more recently have even started to learn about 3D shapes and money!





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 chose from different types of media including; paint, collage materials and chalks to create observational drawings 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 have planted cress seeds, designed and made an obstacle course to complete whilst flipping pancakes. We have been making up Chinese dances when celebrating Chinese New Year and we have been learning about forces and gravity. We also completed an egg drop experiment and completed word trails, finding different letters to make given words.



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.

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