

Sylvester Primary Academy

Early Years Newsletter

Summer Term- 12th April 2024



Nursery Class

In Nursery this week we have been consolidating our learning on height, weight and capacity. We built short, tall and taller towers and made short, long and longer play dough worms. We investigated which objects were heavier or lighter than an apple. Also we made our own grass stew using full, nearly full and nearly empty cups of water, grass and mud!

We received a very special delivery too...our class caterpillars! This half term we are learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and reading the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

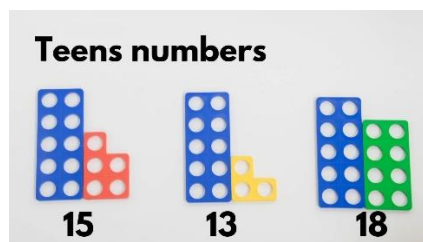
It might have been a short week this week but it certainly was a busy one!

Next week we will be starting our Read, Write Inc Phonics programme with our older children. We would be grateful if children in the morning class could be in school no later than 8.45am each day as our carpet time will start then. Thank you for your continued support.

Reception Class

It has been lovely to have all our children back and ready to learn. This week we have started a new book called 'Look Up'. This book is all about looking up (away from screens and devices) at the world around us. This led us into a topic around the night sky and space. The children have been very enthusiastic and have enjoyed finding out how a telescope works.

In Maths we have been looking at numbers beyond 10. We have looked at how teen numbers are made by splitting them into tens and ones. The children have used Numicon to support with this so they can explore what happens when two amounts go together. As always, we have loved having the Number Blocks help with this.



Key Dates:

Monday 6th May- Bank Holiday, school is closed.

Reminders:

As (hopefully) the weather improves the children can wear the Summer version of our school uniform. This can include grey school shorts or a blue summer dress. Just a note on footwear,

sandals are not appropriate for school. They do not provide enough protection for children climbing or riding a bike etc.

Just a reminder no nut products to be brought into school this includes Nutella products.