

Sylvester Primary Academy

Early Years Newsletter

Spring Term- 4th April 2025



Nursery Class

This week we have been developing our understanding of length, capacity and weight in Maths. For our mark making activities we have been creating Easter egg designs using all of our mark making patterns. We have also been doing lots of Easter and Spring craft: finger painting, making 2d shape eggs, Easter baskets and cards.

In the garden we have been tending to our potatoes which are showing signs of growing now. We also planted our bean seeds as they were getting too big for their pots!

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Stay and Play session on Monday. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Reception Class

This week in Maths we have consolidated our previous learning from this term. We used Easter themes to make it fun. The children have been doubling numbers, practising their recognition of shapes and solving Easter themed problems. In English we have finished reading our text 'The Extraordinary Gardner' and the children enjoyed designing their own garden.

We were so impressed with all our Reception children on Monday with their Singing Hands assembly. The children have been so welcoming to Gemma and Ian and learnt some fantastic sign language. This has not only helped the children develop an important communication skill but it has helped them to recognise and celebrate everybody's differences. Thank you to all our parents/carers who were able to attend.

Key Dates:

Tuesday 8th April 9.15am Reception Class Easter Bonnet Parade. Children to bring in their Easter Bonnet or Easter accessory they have made at home. Parents/carers are welcome to come and watch our Easter Parade.

Easter Break: School closes on Tuesday 8th April at 1.15pm. There will be no afternoon nursery session on this day. Nursery will return to school on WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL. Please note that this is different to the rest of the school due to staff completing home visits for new children starting nursery.

Reminders:

We will be moving Snack Money donations to online, if you could please start paying for this using Parent Pay we will be very grateful. Parents can have the option of paying weekly or in advance for a term etc. If you require any help with this please speak to the school office who can support. Thanks