

Sylvester Primary Academy

Early Years Newsletter

Spring Term- 28th March 2025



Nursery Class

Science Week this week has been lots of fun and filled with 'magic'! First, we made rainbows using Skittles and water. Then we made worms using paper towels and watched them wriggle and grow by squirting water onto them! Finally using the story 'The Black Rabbit' we explored shadows using dinosaur toys and torches as well as observing at our own shadows in the garden! In Maths our older children practised their understanding of capacity and followed recipes to make grass stew and mud pies! Our younger children looked at big and small making towers out of blocks.

Home Activity Idea: Here is a link to one of Science activities we have done this week.

<https://onelittleproject.com/paper-worm-experiment/>

Reception Class

This week we have started to read our New Literacy Tree book 'The Extraordinary Gardner'. The children have enjoyed comparing what an environment can look like before planting and after. The children came up with some fantastic vocabulary to describe the settings including beautiful, colourful and gloomy.

In Maths we have been continuing to develop our knowledge and understanding of 3D shapes. We have used language to describe these and looked at shapes in patterns and how they can repeat.

It was lovely to speak to you all on Parents Evening, we are very proud of the progress all the children are making and we know that there is lots more to come! Thank you for your time.

Key Dates:

Nursery Stay and Play is on Monday 31st March: 1-3pm. Letters have been distributed with all the details.

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.

Reception Class- Singing Hands Assembly for Parents – Monday 31st March 2.30pm

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