



Welcome to our end of term newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading about all that we have been doing!

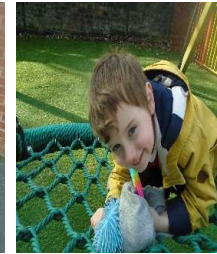
Wishing everyone a very happy Easter!

# Butterflies



We have really enjoyed exploring the outdoor areas.

Our Spring topic was 'Cbeebies' and 'Spring Festivals'.



We explored where Pingu lives and had ice play. We used our construction materials during 'Bob the Builder' week, and thought about people who help us and different jobs for 'Postman Pat week'. For Octonauts week we discovered the concept of 'sinking and floating' and finished with Numberjacks.

We ended the term exploring Spring festivals such as Mother's Day, Purim, Holi and Easter. The Easter egg hunt was our favourite activity.







### Foxes 2023 – Spring Term

This term in Foxes class we have explored our local environment, including our school grounds and our local community with lots of adventures on our bus trips to different local parks, cafes and Spike Island trips to feed the ducks. We have worked together as a team to continue to build our relationships with one another. We are beginning to show understanding of those key sharing, turn taking skills which will help as we grow. Foxes class have also enjoyed the different weathers that have happened in Spring, such as the ice and snow with ice melting, painting and exploring. We flourished during world book day, and enjoyed exploring story sacks and role playing as different characters. Our topic theme of Cbeebies has supported environmental walks, connecting with characters and objects of meaning to us and learning some Makaton signs along the way. Our communication has also grown this term, in requesting through our chosen methods of communication to support our wants and needs. This term has also been successful in running our 'Dinner time clubs' such as dinosaurs, sensory, water, Lego, ITC and many more clubs as small focused groups to support sharing and turn taking. We have had a lovely term, and anticipate a sunny Summer term as we embrace our new topics and learning journey together ☺





# Bumblebees Class

This term we have been learning through the theme *Animals*. This has involved lots of science and geography learning. We have explored where different animals live, we have listened to the different animal sounds and looked at real life and cartoon photos. We also got to visit some animals too! See the photos from our trip to Walton Hall Gardens.



We also visited Jake's Sensory World for a treat, this was great fun!



Happy Easter from Stacey, Coleen, Jess, Holly and Alice.



We also used icing sugar and food dye to create our own mini-beast biscuit! They were yummy to eat afterwards!

We love our story time, we have explored the "discovery doors" to listen and match the animal to their sound. We have also constructed animals from instructions.



As part of our thinking and problem-solving learning, we have been exploring "heavy" and "light" here we are exploring the scales to measure. We also used the duplo blocks to construct and match the animals.





# Spring Term in Hedgehogs Class 😊



We are always smiling and having lots of fun while we learn with our friends!



Water play



Maths



Sensory experiences



Teamwork and construction



Sharing



Interactive carpet



***Our topic has been Animals, we have explored this holistically and enjoyed every activity provided. We have all made so much progress and we hope you all have a lovely Easter!***



Craft



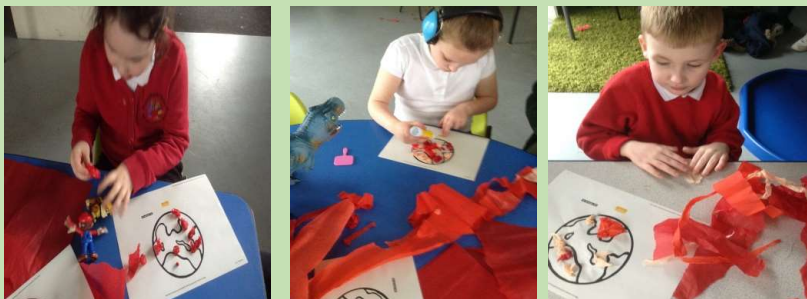
Outdoor learning



Literacy



## Squirrels Class



Our topic this term has been 'Exploring the stars'. We have been exploring all the different planets in the solar system. Looking at colour, textures and the weather that we may experience if we went to the different planets.



Squirrels have made flower boxes for Easter and planted a daffodil to look after and take home.



Squirrels really enjoyed World Book Day. We spent a fun day in class wearing our pyjamas and reading lots of different stories in our reading area.



A favourite visit was our trip to the park for Squirrels. We had so much fun on the roundabout and the zip wire.

We wish everyone a lovely Easter break. Enjoy your Easter eggs. From all of the Squirrels class team.





We like to keep fit and active in Woodpeckers, as we know this helps us to be ready to learn. At the tyre park and in PE we have been practicing our climbing skills, stepping up, along and balancing and well as working on jumping skills. Great work everyone.

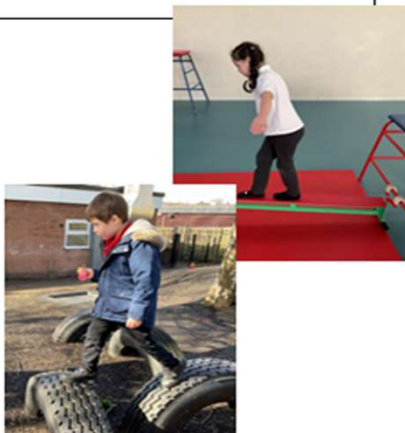
Taking part in physical activities helps us to feel happy too.



As part of Science Week we have been learning about making **Connections**. We took part in the string game where we needed to work together with our classmates. Following this we connected Duplo blocks together to make our own model rockets. It was good fun when we did the countdown to 'blast off!' Other Science activities included using our sense of smell and taste too.



The Read Write Inc scheme is helping us with our Reading and Writing skills. Also sharing a love of books is so important, as well as talking about what the book is all about and what you can see in the pictures.



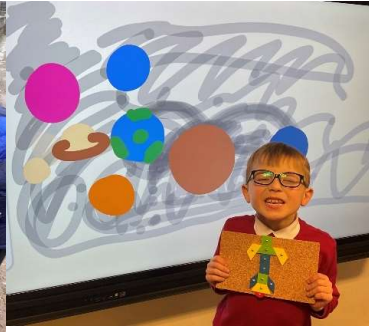
Attention Autism sessions have continued to help us develop our learning skills of attending, turn taking, waiting, following direction and finding out your turn has finished, as well as going on to complete an activity independently alongside your classmates, then helping to tidy away.



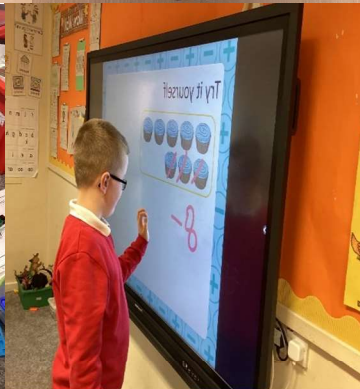
*Judith, Helen, Sue, Taylor, Lyndsay & Louise wish you all a safe and happy Easter holiday.*



# Kingfishers Class



We have had a fantastic Spring Term in Kingfishers. We have been learning all about different animals and categorising them by their similarities and differences. We enjoyed a snowy visit to the farm and we were able to feed different animals. We have been magnificent mathematicians, thinking about addition and subtraction number problems. We even explored capacity and measurement. We enjoyed a 5 Senses walk in our forest area and loved taking part in our World Book Day Afternoon Tea celebrations. Have a wonderful Easter and we will see you in Summer Term!





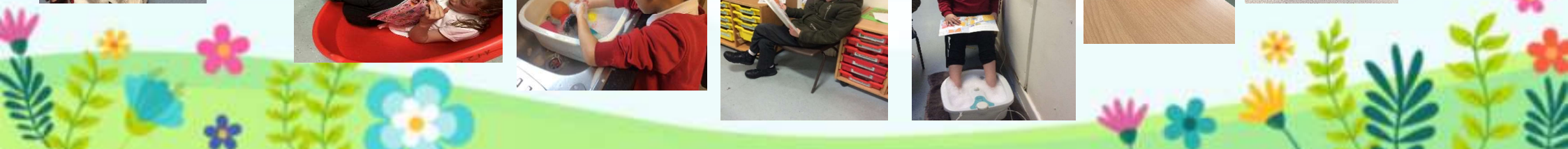
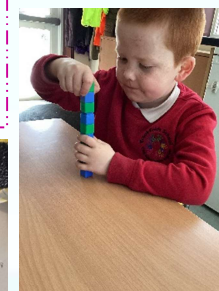
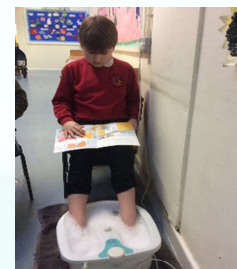
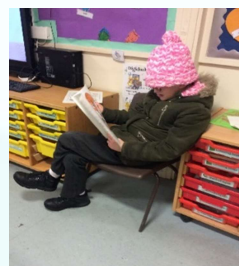
# Seals Class

We can communicate in lots of different ways with one another.

We have been learning about all the great things that happen on planet Earth that help us to learn about the world we live on.

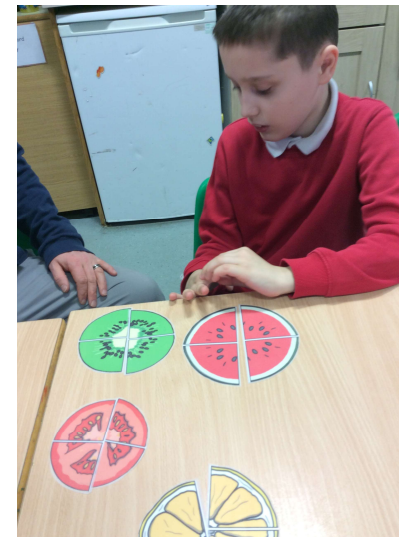


Seals class have been identifying what makes them happy and relaxed to support our self regulation and how best to communicate that with those around us.

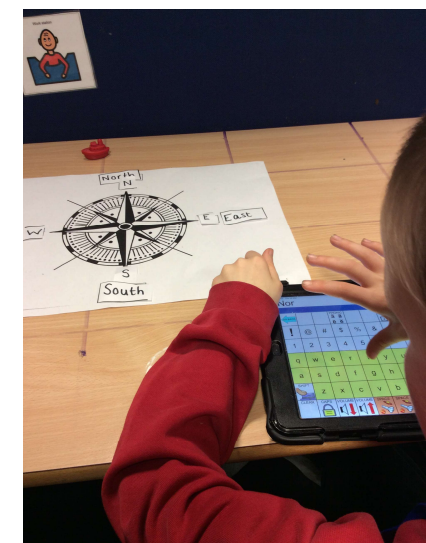




## Herons Class



In maths we have continued to focus on counting and number rhymes, as well as working on pattern and shape. Some of our pupils have also been matching parts to make a whole and others working on naming fractions. We painted Rangoli patterns.



Herons class have been very busy this term. Our geography focus was 'marvellous maps'; some of our pupils were learning through play driving vehicles on car mats and labelling parts of the map using symbols, whilst other pupils worked on co-ordinates and compass points. We have enjoyed making vehicle models using mobilo blocks. In ICT we have been focussing on the bee bots and cause and effect toys, using our communication mats to make requests. We have experienced being in the forest school area to create artworks using natural objects.



## Hawks Class



Hawks class have had a busy Spring Term. In Communication, we have enjoyed Attention Autism, exploring Spring environmental sounds and Read Write Inc Phonics. In Talk 4 Writing, we have developed a love of Reading and explored a sensory story of 'The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet'. In Thinking and Problem Solving, we have developed a range of Mathematical skills to help us in our everyday lives. Our Topic 'Why do We Live on Planet Earth?' has sparked a breadth of opportunities for learning, we had lots of fun celebrating British Science Week, as we used our senses to explore and investigate materials that we find on Earth.

Have a safe and happy Easter!





Otters class have had a fantastic spring term learning about different habitats through our topic, completing a range of maths and literacy work and topped it all off by participating in many school events and experiencing new places when out on the mini bus. Have a fantastic Easter love from Vicky, Amy, Becca, Brenda, Gill and Louise





# Owls Class

Spring has been a busy term for Owls; lots of new learning and fun activities. We wore our pyjamas for World book day and wrote stories on leaves. We took our craft items to Aintree to sell at the Young Enterprise fair and met students from lots of other schools.



Big birthdays!



Creative writing



Sharing and turn taking



Climbing high in PE



What the time Mr Wolf?



Measuring volume and capacity



Owls and Otters at Aintree Racecourse for Enterprise



Shape work; symmetry and 3D construction



Wishing you all a safe holiday and a Happy Easter, with love from, the Owls team