



# Brecknock Early Years News

23rd May 2014

## Reception

### THIS WEEK:

**Giant eggs** landed in the playground !

Reception have been working hard to solve the mystery...

We used **watercolours and pastels** to create pictures of what we saw outside and **described what we saw** .

We made **salt dough models** of what we thought might be inside the egg - from dinosaurs and dragons to aliens!

We completed some **descriptive writing** to **predict** what might be inside the eggs.

As part of Brecknock Book Week, we also made a **book-mark** based on our favourite book and wrote about our favourite character.

Children have competed in a **book quiz** about books we have read such as **Anna Hibiscus, Dear Zoo and Some Dogs Do**.

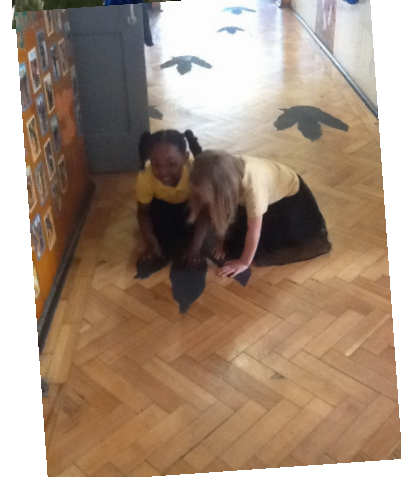
Our **Maths focus** has been on **Shape, Space and Measure**, looking at things such as: which car travelled furthest down the ramp; what we use to **measure ingredients**; using a **stopwatch** to **measure** how long we can stand on one leg and using a **ruler** to measure the **height** of different plants.

### Coming up in Reception:

**Wednesday, 18th June :**

### **Family Literacy**

Come and join your child in a Literacy lesson and take home an activity.



*These are the eggs that the dinosaurs are going to crack. People are coming to see what happened and they thought there were dinosaurs on the ground. It was really scary they climbed all over the place. The police man tried to take all the children out and we were trying to test if the eggs were ok or not. Then we found the footprints. Natasha*





### Nursery

What a busy week it has been in Nursery!

On Monday we had our **Sports Day**. We took part in various races, including a holey bucket race, a fishing race and a wet sponge race.

At lunch time we had a picnic in the playground followed by a story in Reception.

On Tuesday, there was great excitement as we found 4 huge eggs in the playground and lots of strange footprints around the school. We went out to see the eggs and met a mad scientist and some police. Where did these extraordinary eggs come from?

After using our detective skills, we returned to nursery to draw and write about what we had seen.

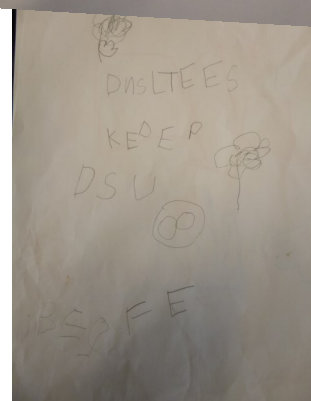
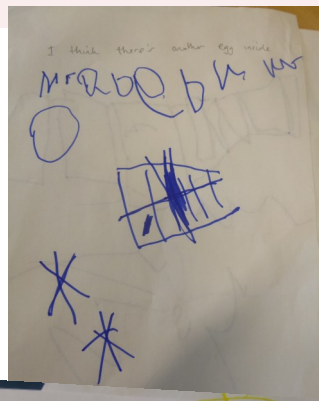
This week we have been reading our favourite stories and on Wednesday we dressed up as a hero or a villain from a story book.

The song we have been singing this week is 'The Ladybird has six shoes'. Check out the Nursery page on the website to watch a video of the song.

### Coming up in Nursery

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Nursery seaside trip**



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