

Nursery

This week we celebrated the **Hindu festival of Holi** by throwing coloured powder paint and creating a big colourful explosion in our playground.

On Thursday and Friday we went on a **Spring Walk** and an Easter egg hunt in the Clock Tower Park. We looked for signs of spring and made nature crowns from the leaves and flowers we found.

We had a wonderful **woodland storytime** where we read 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' amongst the trees. At the end of the trip we all collected a stick and took them back to Nursery to turn into magic wands.

This term we have been learning the **days of the week**. Ask me to sing you one of our days of the week songs.

It's a teeny, weeny,
tiny worm.

Josh



What will happen when Teddy jumps off the tower?

The parachute will blow up and trap all the air inside and he will float down

Dylan



Reception

This week we have been learning the digraphs "**oi**" (**in boil**) and "**ear**" (**in hear**), reading words and captions containing the sounds.

Our tricky word focus has been "**they**".

We have been continuing our learning about our topic, **Up and Away**.

We have designed and made 2 differently sized **gyrocopters** to test which one will land safely and gently, and 2 **parachutes** made from **different materials** to test which material helps the parachute to fly for the longest time!

We have also watched our **class teddies parachute** off a tall tower and used the vocabulary we have learnt through our observations of things flying and floating to **write down what happened** as he fell.

Our maths focus has been on **counting back** from a number to another number e.g. from 14-10.

Nursery Spring Walk, Egg Hunt and Parachute Games...



Nursery Song of the Week

Days of the Week

Days of the week... (CLAP CLAP!)
Days of the week... (CLAP CLAP!)
Days of the week...Days of the Week...
Days of the week... (CLAP CLAP!)

There Sunday
and there's Monday
There's Tuesday
and there's Wednesday
There's Thursday
and there's Friday
and then there's Saturday

Days of the week... (CLAP CLAP!)
Days of the week... (CLAP CLAP!)
Days of the week...Days of the Week...
Days of the week... (CLAP CLAP!)

Reception Song of the Week

Counting Back Song

Let's count back in 1s from 10.
Cocka doodle doodle doo.
10, 9, 8 and 7
Cocka doodle doodle doo.
6, 5, 4 and 3
Cocka doodle doodle doo.
2 and 1 and don't forget the 0
Cocka doodle doodle doo.

Let's count back in 2s from 20.
Cocka doodle doodle doo.
20, 18, 16, 14
Cocka doodle doodle doo.
12, 10, 8 and 6
Cocka doodle doodle doo.
4 and 2 and don't forget the 0
Cocka doodle doodle doo.

Let's count back in 5s from 50.
Cocka doodle doodle doo.
50, 45, 40, 35
Cocka doodle doodle doo.
30, 25, 20 and 15
Cocka doodle doodle doo.
10 and 5 and don't forget the 0
Cocka doodle doodle doo.

Let's count back in 10s from 100.
Cocka doodle doodle doo.
100, 90, 80, 70
Cocka doodle doodle doo.
60, 50, 40 and 30
Cocka doodle doodle doo.
20 and 10 and don't forget the 0
Cocka doodle doodle doo.

Coming Up in Reception

Wednesday 2nd April Family Maths 2

*Come and join in with your child's Maths
Lesson and take home an activity*



School Uniform Amnesty in Reception

This week there will be a box outside each class where you can return uniform that has been taken home by mistake.

With warmer weather and changing for PE, children often take off their sweatshirts and they do sometimes mix them up, in spite of tight changing routines.

Next term, please can all parents make sure that their child's uniform is labelled using a name tag or permanent marker. Thank you.