

Sylvester Primary Academy

Early Years Newsletter

Spring Term- 8th March 2024



Nursery Class

In Nursery this week we have continued to learn about the number 6 with the help of the story 'Six Dinner Sid'. We counted out sets of cat treats (play buttons and pompoms!) into numbered cat bowls matching the number of treats to the corresponding numerals. We also had a currant bun shop and practised counting out 6 pennies to pay for them.

As part of our Science work we have continued to look after our plants and seeds...and we finally have one shoot starting to grow! We have looked at daffodils, talked about the names of their different parts (stem, petal, flower, leaf and cup) and made some observational drawings. Another mark making activity we did was practise tracing or copying our names. As we are still thinking about the story Jack and the Beanstalk, we had beans on toast for snack! For World Book Day we did lots of reading of our favourite stories and did some, Elmer and Gruffalo craft!

Here is a link to this week's number song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkOcfTwTNPI>

Here is a link to the story 'Six Dinner Sid': https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nu_Cj_ezRVU

Reception Class

This week in Reception we have had a big focus on reading books. We talked about how we can have favourite books that we love to read more than once and how sometimes it is nice to read a different book. The children loved bringing their books into school for World Book Day and we read as many as we possibly could!

We have continued to explore our focus text, 'The Extraordinary Gardener'. We talked about our outdoor area and how we could use this space for planting and growing. We explored a range of different seeds and talked about what we thought they might grow into. Mrs Blackhall helped us to plant them outside in the garden!

In Maths we have been exploring 3D shapes. We have looked at their properties and their names. We made links with everyday objects e.g. a cereal box being made in the shape of a cuboid.

Key Dates:

Parents Evening for Reception Class- Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March. Further details have gone out on our whole school Class Dojo.

End of Term: Wednesday 27th March

Children finish at 1.15pm. Please note due to this there will be no afternoon Nursery on that day.

Wednesday 27th March 9.15-10am

Easter Parade- Children can decorate an Easter Bonnet or accessory to wear that day. There will then be an Easter Parade in the hall and parents/carers can watch. Nursery do not do this in the hall as this can be overwhelming.

Reminders:

Please ensure all items of uniform are clearly labelled. As you can imagine with young children jumpers/cardigans are easily misplaced and it is very difficult to get them back to the right person without names in them.

Just a reminder no nut products to be brought into school this includes Nutella products.