

Reception News

Dear families,

As the Lent term draws to a close, we say a fond farewell to Miss Kersey. Today we have celebrated her kindness, friendship and compassion to both the children and adults in Early Years.

Our learning has focussed on the Easter story and we joined the whole school for our Easter Service this afternoon. With the theme of service to others, we have talked about how we can sensitively consider the needs of others as well as ourselves. The afternoon finished with our traditional Easter Egg hunt – the children had a wonderful time searching our outdoor classroom for the delivery from the Easter Bunny!

In class we have explored pattern making, building 3D (solid) shapes as well as writing instructions. Our Easter biscuits saw us explore changing states of matter, and then use our pattern skills to decorate the finished biscuit.

In your child's red bag today, you will find 3 reading books to enjoy over the break. Please keep practising tricky words and phoneme recognition using the flashcards and other games previously suggested. There will also be some new games on Busythings to explore.

Please note that the Summer term begins on Wednesday 22nd April, and children should wear their summer uniform. Please see [here](#) for the uniform list.



All children will need a red summer hat – **NOT** the baseball cap (worn in Years 3-8)

They will still need wellies and waterproof trousers, but **NOT** their woolly winter hat, scarf or gloves.

As the weather warms up – hopefully – we advise parents to apply an 'all day' sun protection. You may also wish to send in a named bottle which we will supervise your child using to re-apply on days with particularly high UV.

In the meantime, we wish you all a wonderful and restful break and look forward to seeing the children refreshed and ready for the new term.

With best wishes,

The Reception Team