

Week 4 16 - 20th March

Welcome to our home school communication! Each week you will get an overview of the class learning and will be set some home tasks too. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

Please remember you have access to reading books on the Oxford Owl website. These are books that we have shared during our guided reading sessions.

Forest outdoor learning is on a Monday and PE on a Friday.

Please find below the summary of our week in school.	
In the Classroom...	This week the children have continued exploring our topic 'Ready, Steady, Grow' through a range of activities. They enjoyed exploring number bonds to 10 using frogs in the water and making sunflowers with playdough. The children have also been watering and checking on how our grass heads are growing. At the creative table, the children painted maps of Jasper's garden and the journey up the beanstalk to Giant's land. They also enjoyed colouring Spring pictures. In RE, we talked about the symbols of Easter, such as the cross, and discussed the meaning of new life.
Outside the classroom...	The children enjoyed reading and drawing in the sunshine. We also went onto the field where the children worked in teams to find doubles of numbers to 10 and run to the corresponding cone. They also enjoyed building in the sand and playing in the water.
Phonics	This week the children have focused on the new sounds ar , ur , oo and or . Harder to read and spell words this week are they and all . The children have been learning to write full sentences including capital letters and full stops, as well as concentrating on correct letter formation. We read "Turnip is missing."
Maths	In Maths, we have been focusing on doubles to 10, including making and finding doubles. The children have also been practising counting to 30, identifying one more and one less, and developing their understanding of number bonds to 10. We explored odd and even numbers and investigated odd and even aliens.
Home learning	oo and ar Words Can you match the words to the pictures? Write the answers in the boxes below. Don't forget that 'oo' can make two different sounds.       Can you match the words to the pictures? Please read your reading book and practise your sounds and harder to read and spell words.
Diary dates	23 rd and 25 th March – Parent and carer appointments. 26 th March – PaFos Easter bonnet competition. 30 th March – 10 th March – Easter holiday 13 th April – Teacher training day 14 th April – Back to school.

Please remember to visit the school website for the photos. [Reception class page](#)

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