

Week 5 23rd -27th 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 School outdoor learning will be 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 counted how many chicks have hatched out of eggs in the water and explored printing with paint using 3D shapes to see what 2D prints they make. They have been busy with lots of Easter crafts including making Easter cards and threading Easter eggs. They also went on an exciting Easter egg hunt and made chocolate nests. The children also planted sunflowers and talked about what happens when plants don't receive what they need. In RE we looked at the link between Easter and hot cross buns and the children enjoyed tasting some during snack time. The children sequenced the Easter story and wrote a sentence about Jesus.
Outside the classroom...	The children have enjoyed playing outside on the slide, in the sand, and dancing to songs. They have also been strengthening their hand eye co-ordination whilst playing with bats and balls. The children have also been lucky enough to watch the Rocksteady concert. They were very well behaved and sat beautifully throughout.
Phonics	This week we have been recapping the sounds oo , ar , ur and or . We continued writing short sentences and captions, focusing on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
Maths	The children have been counting to 20 and identifying one more, one less and equal to. They have been identifying 2D and 3D shapes, recognising what 2D shapes they can see on 3D shapes, and describing what they can see and feel. They also talked about how many sides and vertices shapes have and went on a shape hunt, identifying whether shapes were 2D or 3D. We made towers with 3D shapes and talked about flat and curved surfaces and how We have continued to discuss number bonds to 10.
Home learning	Please enjoy the Easter holiday and have lots of family fun together. Please continue to read your books and practise your sounds, thank you.

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

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