



Eaglet News

What a happy week it's been! Apart from a smaller bubble closure in Reception, it was wonderful to have everyone back in school and to see our amazing pupils again. The children who returned after the long lockdown have settled well into old routines, and there have been some joyous reunions between friends. We are crossing our fingers for you all that there will be some good sleeps over the weekend!

Nursery have been learning about springtime with lots of interest in how animals behave in spring, in particular, hibernating animals and bees! They also had their first 'Big Marks' session, where children were encouraged to work freely and collaboratively to make meaningful marks to music. The children were captivated by this activity, taking inspiration from the music, their peers, and their own imagination! Miss England, Miss Walker and Miss Abbott were all thrilled with the beautiful results.

Reminders

Drop Offs and Dismissals

Just a friendly reminder to please be swift with your hellos and goodbyes at drop off and dismissal time. It is just as important as ever to try and reduce time spent congregating and avoid congestion around the gate area.

Reading Materials

Quite a few reading materials seem to have been misplaced over the lockdown period. Please check at home for any of the following and return ASAP:

- Library books (Any book with a St John's stamp inside)
- Reading folders
- Sound books
- Reading records
- Reading books

Stars of the week

Nursery – Ewan



RP – Obi



RPy - Lochie



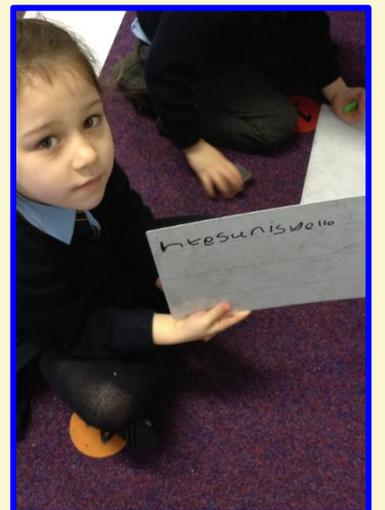
Reception



All the children have made their own 'bean in a bag' mini greenhouse. We are excited to watch the changes to our beans as they germinate.

Next week

We will be finalising our baseline assessments. We will also be learning about the lifecycle of a caterpillar and continuing to explore our *Power of Reading* text, Errol's garden.



Nursery

Our learning



Nursery explored drawing and mark-making as an open-ended and collaborative process during their 'Big Marks' session.

Next Week

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be looking at the book 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. In Phonics we will be developing our confidence to segment words orally.

Mathematics

We will be recognising the similarities and differences of 2D shapes.

Physical Education

We will continue to look at Gymnastics.

Understanding of the World

We will be exploring the life cycle of a caterpillar.

