



Stonehouse Park
Infant School

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Weekly Newsletter
Monday 19th April - Friday 23rd April 2021



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Apple & Cherry Class



Reception have had an eventful week this week!
On Monday Morning, we found a troll living in our Rainbow room!
He made quite a mess. All week we have been looking for clues to see where he may have gone. We have also been retelling the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff, thinking about why the troll was so grumpy with the goats. We have been making our own trolls out of clay and making goats using paper plates

We have also built bridges (and traps!) for the troll in forest school and in the areas in the classroom.
Next week we will be learning the story off by heart and sequencing pictures of the story.

We will also be looking at addition in Maths.
Next week P.E. is on Monday. Forest School will be Thursday for Apple Class and Friday for Cherry Class.



Oak & Willow Class

This week we have been learning our new text 'There is no dragon in this story'.

We have enjoyed getting to know all of the characters in this story by hot seating and learning it through story making. We have been learning to add using a number line and in Art we have painted some beautiful dragons.

Next week we will be learning more about our key text 'There is no dragon in this story' by retelling it. We will be learning all about castles and what life would have been like hundreds of years ago inside a castle.

In Maths we will be learning to use a number line to subtract.

Birch & Lime Class

We have had such a brilliant first week back in Birch & Lime class!
We have been so excited about our new key text, 'Tell Me a Dragon' by Jackie Morris.

We have enjoyed reading it, talking about it and learning pages from the text.
In Maths, we have been finding fractions of a shape, quantity and set of objects.

We have been looking at artwork by Paul Klee and we have created our own versions after practising colour mixing. In PE, we have taken part in trust games and activities where we have to work as a team- in the photo we worked together to get into height order! ▫

Next week we will be continuing to learn the text and take part in lots of activities to get excited about our text. In maths, we will be practising using a written method to work out addition number sentences and learning to cross a ten. We will be learning more about the geography of the UK. In PE, we will continue to learn to play team games.





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Acorns



It has been lovely to welcome the children back, two new children have joined us.

We have had a very gentle week getting the children back in to our room routine.

We have been busy exploring different forms of water play filling and pouring, water creatures and washing up in our outside kitchen.

We have been listening to the story 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and making butterfly prints.

Please remember to read at least one story to your child a day. This will help to support their language development, concentration, recall of the story and a life long love of books.

It also helps them to physically settle and calm, ready to listen and a lovely time for you both to enjoy.

Conkers

It was lovely to see the children after the Easter holidays. Our topic for this week has been growing & planting.

At story time the children enjoyed Jack & the Beanstalk and are beginning to recognise and anticipate the key events and phrases.

To support our learning the children have planted runner beans and will enjoy watering and watching them grow.

At forest school children used wheelbarrows to collect natural objects, also they all had a turn on the school climbing frame where they demonstrated good gross motor skills.

