



We hope that you are enjoying the well-earned Easter break! The children have had a very busy few weeks. Here is a summary of what they have been up to!

The children have had a lovely few weeks in Forest School. Wren Class joined up with their Year 6 Buddies and planted some saplings around the edge of the forest to help create a privacy screen. They made name labels to hang on the sapling that they planted. The children also made an Easter Garden, complete with a tomb and a cross to represent the Easter story, and toasted hot cross buns on over the campfire.

During our Phonics lessons, we have been revisiting Phase 3 sounds and practising reading and writing longer words. The children have made excellent progress in their Phonics lessons so far.

We continued with our topic, 'Out Of This World' and explored constellations. The children learnt what a constellation was, designed their own constellation and wrote about it. We also made some alien slime! The children enjoyed making this, although it was VERY messy indeed! During the last two weeks we moved onto all things magic and the children enjoyed listening to and reciting the story of The Gingerbread Man. We had a real gingerbread man in the classroom but unbelievably, he ran away! The only clue to his disappearance was a trail of biscuit crumbs. The children wrote a 'wanted' poster and we put the posters up around the school to see if anyone had seen him. It turned out that he had been a bit cheeky and was hiding. He sent us a letter and a map with clues on it and the children went to find him!

During our Maths lesson, the children have been learning all about numbers 8, 9 and 10. They have explored different ways of making these numbers and even had a go at making square numbers!

The children were so excited to show you their gymnastic skills and we hope you enjoyed coming to watch them. Mrs Higgins is now starting to teach them ball skills and this will continue through the Summer Term.

We finished the term off with a lovely Easter service in the hall along with the whole school. The children sang the hymns beautifully and Reception & KS1 performed 'Hot Cross Buns' in front of the whole school.

We hope you have a fantastic Easter break and look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April ready for our Farm trip the next day on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Many thanks,

Wren Class Team.

