



Tormead
Prep

Reception Newsletter

THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2024

What a busy week we have had, the girls have worked so hard! It was lovely to see so many of you at the Reception Open Morning on Tuesday. I cannot believe that we have come to the end of the Spring Term already. The weather is starting to feel milder, and the girls are enjoying every bit of being outside. I am so proud of the progress that they have all made this term and am very much looking forward to an exciting, and very busy, Summer Term ahead. Well done girls!

Our Learning

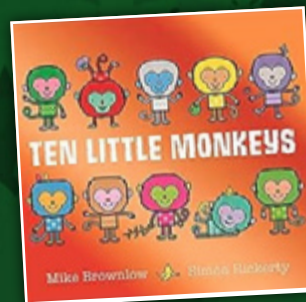
This week we have:

- Learnt that the grapheme 's' can make the /z/ sound within words.
- Learnt that the suffix '-s' and 'es' can create plurals.
- Practised making arrangements of 10 (number bonds) with our classmates on the Teletubby hills.
- Been able to recognise and name 3D shapes and find 2D shapes within 3D shapes.
- Enjoyed a wonderful Easter themed Open Morning with our parents.
- Had an adventure afternoon playing with the water wheels and A LOT of rubber ducks!
- Had a great 'fun splash' session in our last swim of the term.
- Made chocolate Easter nests in our cooking lesson.
- Said "goodbye" to Victoria as she leaves us to start a new school after Easter.

Our topic after Easter is:

How does my garden grow?

Our books of the week:



Ten Little Monkeys
by Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickerty
...linking nicely to our Maths topic on number bonds to 10.

We're going on an Egg Hunt
by Martha Mumford and Laura Hughes
...because we are all excited about Easter (and eggs)!



For Your Information

END OF TERM DISMISSAL

The last day of term is tomorrow, Friday 22 March. Dismissal time will be normal end of school times. There will be no homework club or Sport4Kids. Reception girls with Prep sisters can stay until 3.40pm for collection.

Usual dismissal times: Reception 3.00pm, Y1 3.10 pm and Y2 to Y6 3.40pm.

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

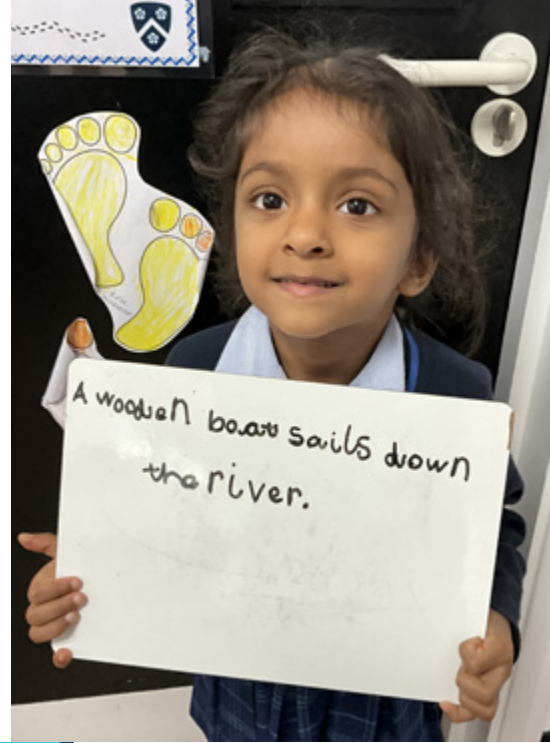
The girls will bring some work home with them for the Easter holidays. This includes a variety of activities that will recap and consolidate the learning we have done in school; this work is not compulsory. Please can the girls return any work they have completed. They will also bring several reading books home so please enjoy these, thank you.

Suggested activities:

- Continue to read and share stories at home, exploring a range of different media.
- Continue to investigate how numbers to 10 can be made in different ways.
- Go on a Spring Walk using your A-Z paper plate. Fold down the letters when you find something beginning with that letter.

















*Thank you so much for your continued support.
Wishing you, and your family, a lovely Easter break.*

