

Foundation 2 – Newsletter 10

Easter Fun!

During both our RE and Play Project sessions we have been thinking about the question **What is Easter?** The children have loved tasting hot cross buns, making Easter nests, weaving Easter eggs and learning about how Christians celebrate the festival around the world. Even Forest Adventures followed our Easter Focus, with the children working together to create their very own Easter Gardens. As a special Easter treat, we are hoping the Easter Bunny may visit us before the end of term. What a fabulous couple of weeks of Easter fun!

Phonics

Progress is coming on thick and fast now and we are increasingly seeing the children use this new knowledge to help them grow as independent readers and writers. We have also continued to add new words to their tricky word sight-vocabulary, including **again** and **which**. There are a couple of songs on YouTube which the children love singing along to in school and which reinforce and rehearse these words. It would be wonderful if you could listen to these at home; plus we are sure many of the children would love to give you their own rendition! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087IYrRpgY> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087IYrRpgY>

Keep up the great work Saplings and Seedlings!

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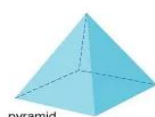
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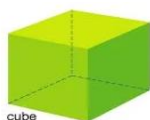
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Maths

Over the last two weeks, the children have been working hard on recognising, understanding and recalling the number bonds for 10. This week, we turned our attention to recognising and naming 3D shapes along with describing their features. The children loved going on a shape hunt around the unit, tasked with finding examples of a shape they were given.



pyramid



cube



sphere



cone



cylinder

Ideas to try at home.....



Use an egg box to investigate number bonds for 10. You could use flowers or sweets for the objects. Can you record each way you find as a number sentence? Eg $7 + 3 = 10$



Look for 3 dimensional shapes everywhere you go. Can you name them and describe their features to a grown up?



Can you write a sentence to tell us about something you have enjoyed over the Easter holiday?

Have a wonderful Easter break and thank you as always for your continued support.

Warmest Wishes

The FS2 Winchcombe Team x


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