



Year 1 Weekly Update
Week ending 26th March 2021



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This week, we have thought about the feelings of the characters in Lost and Found, especially thinking about **how** the boy knew how the penguin was feeling, and the feelings we can demonstrate without speaking.

Phonics + Literacy

In phonics this week, Mr Graham's group have been recapping on split digraphs and remembering the special rules that go with them! Miss Slack-Humphrey's group have been continuing to learn phase 3 sounds and are doing really well with their blending!

In our writing sessions, we have been creating our own story mountain and rewriting the story of Lost and Found.

Communication and Language

As part of our topic work this week, we have been learning about Easter, and this has been a wonderful time for the children to explain and discuss the different ways that we celebrate Easter with our families, and learn about how Easter is celebrated in different cultures! We particularly enjoyed hearing about the Easter 'Bilby' from Australia!

Mathematics

We have been learning about weight and capacity this week – using comparative language to discuss full, half full and empty, as well as learning about millilitres and litres!

Understanding the World

We have learnt all about Easter this week – focusing on the Christian story of Easter and why it is important to Christians all over the world! We also learnt about the symbols of Easter – such as eggs, chicks and flowers!



Reading + PE

It is important that the children read regularly at home – please continue to read at least 3 times a week with your child at home. You can continue to record this on ReallySchool using the 'Reading Record' observation. Please ask if you are unsure on which book band your child should be reading.

Please note, PE will be taking place on a Tuesday **and** Friday.

At home

Please read as often as you can with your child and upload their learning to ReallySchool.

In preparation for our new topic, find out about an 'unusual' animal and create a factfile about it! You could make a video, a poster or a mini-book! Be ready to share it with your friends!

Next Week...

It's the Easter Holiday!

It's been a very unusual Spring term, but please take the time to rest and recover and spend time with your families!

