



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th March 2021



A funny 'kind' of week

This week we have spent a lot of time looking at what makes a person kind and what we can do to make people feel happy. We've been handing out paper hearts to people who have been kind and adding them to our large classroom heart. Our potatoes are growing nicely in our care, they're in the sunshine and we're watering them so hopefully we'll be able to bake them one day soon. We have planted our own sunflower seeds in little pots this week too. We'll be bringing them home next week for you to look after at home and hopefully grow some very tall sunflowers.

Our learning this week

In phonics work this week we have recapped the sounds **s, a, t, p, i, n, c, d, m, o, g, k, e, u, r, g, ck, h, b, f, ff, ss, l, ll, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, ng, th, ai, ee, oa, oi, oo, oo, or, ar, igh, ur, ow, air, er** and **ear**. We have revised and practised the tricky words **go, no, I, to, the, into, we, me, be, was, you, her, all, my, they**. We have introduced the new tricky word **said**.

The children have focused on sentence writing, remembering our capital letters and full stops.

In our literacy work, we have continued with our new book 'Something Else' which is all about a character who feels lonely and left out because he's not like everybody else. We've talked about how different we all are and how we can make people feel welcome and like they belong.

In maths, we have been learning all about more and less. We have used the Numicon to look at which numbers are more or less than others. Using 10 frames has helped us to compare sets of numbers and look at the difference between two sets of objects.

In P.E. we played a new 'Space' warm up game. We then played the traffic light game, listening for commands and following them. We then practised our catching skills using bean bags and balls.

In Spanish this week we listened to a song and tried to listen out for the colours we knew in Spanish. We then sang our song 'My name is...'

Homework

There's no homework this week, as we won't be able to share it due to 'Maths Day' on Thursday but if you fancy playing any maths games at home then please do. These could include: Uno, Snap, Snakes and Ladders and dominoes.

Reading

The reading books will come home on Monday but don't need to be sent back in until after Easter as we won't be able to quarantine them and send another book home before we break up. We will also send home some reading comprehension and tricky word practice for you to have a go at next week and over the holidays.

Lunches

Next week we will be on week 1 on the lunch menu, and on Wednesday, it will be an Easter themed lunch. Please remember to send in a named water bottle each day as the children use these at lunchtime as well as during the day.

Rolling Snack

Our rolling snack system is going well and as always, free fruit is always on the snack table for them to choose from. We've had a talk with everybody this week about not sharing our snack with others. Whilst we know it is very kind to share, we have children with different dietary requirements and on occasions some children have ended up with no snack left for themselves. If you could re-iterate this at home it would be a great help. Please could you ensure that all snacks sent into school are healthy and **nut** and **kiwi** free.

Please be extra vigilant with cereal bars and other snacks to ensure that they do not contain nuts as we do have a child in Early Years with a nut allergy.

Mrs Richardson Mrs Gillett
Mrs Eccles Mrs Baynes Mrs Lenton

Have a lovely weekend!

Contacting us

Unfortunately, we are not able to invite you in to school under the current Covid restrictions but you can email us at earlyyears@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk if you have any issues or queries and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can contact the office at admin@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk