

## Spring 2 - Reception

This half term we have been learning all about growth and plants. We have explored nature in various ways and discovered what plants need to grow and how we can take care of plants and creatures. We went on a school trip to Kenyon Hall Farm and had an amazing time! We have also celebrated Easter and created lots of fantastic work such as Easter cards and biscuits. Throughout this half term we have continued to explore our class value of teamwork whilst also focusing on the importance of kindness to one another. We have read lots of stories and had discussions about how we can show kindness not only in our classroom, but also throughout school, society, and across the world - we want to show kindness and love to everybody!

### English

We have continued all our hard work in our phonics lessons and have applied this to writing our own instructions. We first created picture instructions to support our writing before then writing a set of 4 step instructions for planting a sunflower. Our familiar story this half term has been Jack and the Beanstalk. We have used this story to not only support and develop our descriptive writing but to also enhance our knowledge of poetry and rhyming words. On World Book Day we loved having Year 4 come to our classroom to read stories to us!

### Maths

In maths we have been thoroughly exploring numbers, specifically within ten. We practiced fluency regarding number bonds to ten and counting both forwards and backwards within ten. In addition to this we have explored measuring height by using cubes to measure different objects.

### Expressive Art and Design

We have created a number of various art and craft pieces this half term. We created a number of different art pieces linked to the Easter Story. We have studied the work of the artist Caroline Achaintre - we used brightly coloured paper to create our own artwork based upon her weaving method. This allowed us to also work on our fine motor skills as weaving the paper over and under was quite tricky!

### DT

In DT we have made 'Kipper's toybox' using wood, saws and cardboard.

### RE

In RE we have been learning all about the Easter Story. We have explored the significance of this story and why it is important to Christians.

Well done for all of your incredible work this half term Reception!



We've been  
exploring planting  
and growth

PIC•COLLAGE



















We made  
toy boxes  
and filled  
them with  
our  
favourite  
toys

PIC•COLLAGE