

Early Years News

May 2023



A warm welcome to all parents and carers!

Welcome to our Early Years Newsletter! I cannot believe that we are nearly at end of the academic year. The children have been working extremely hard this term completing lots of different learning. The children have focused on the topic of Amazing Animals and they have participated in Science Week where they gained lots of new knowledge and participated in a range of different activities. Reception have already began their transition to Year 1 where they have been attending Golden Assembly on a Monday and going to their playground to have lots of fun. Nursery have been busy practicing writing their names, looking at balloons and what these do and practicing zipping up their coats.

As the warmer weather is approaching, we kindly remind you to ensure that your child brings their water bottle to school everyday. The summer uniform is black shorts, their purple top and shoes. The uniform does not include a green summer dress.

It is crucial that all children read everyday. Please read and sign your child's diary at least 3 times per week. It is important that we work in collaboration to support your child's development and that learning continues at home too.

Please read below as the newsletter will include some dates for your diary. Just a reminder that the gates open at 8.35am and will close at 8.50am.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

EYFS Staff

Spring Term at Marsh Green

Bread Making

The children were delivered some ingredients to make bread from the Little Red Hen. They mixed these together and made rolls. They spoke about how bread rises and how it changes when it is baked.



Pancake Day

In February, the children each mixed together the ingredients for pancakes and watched pancakes being made. They were able to choose which topping they would like and enjoyed eating these!



Science Week

Nursery and Reception worked extremely hard during Science Week. Nursery focused on the text 'The Blue Balloon' and Reception looked at 'The Three Little Pigs'. Take a look at their fantastic learning!



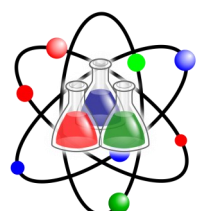
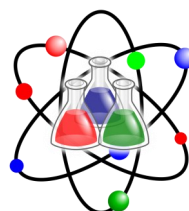
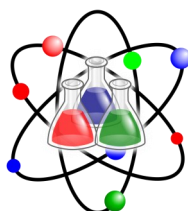
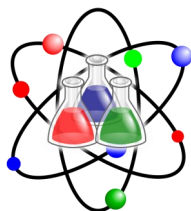
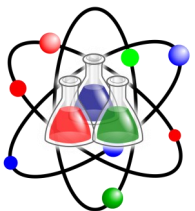
Questions to ask your child at home....

How do we blow up balloons?

How do bricks stay together?

What can we do with balloons?

Why do we not have houses made out of straw?

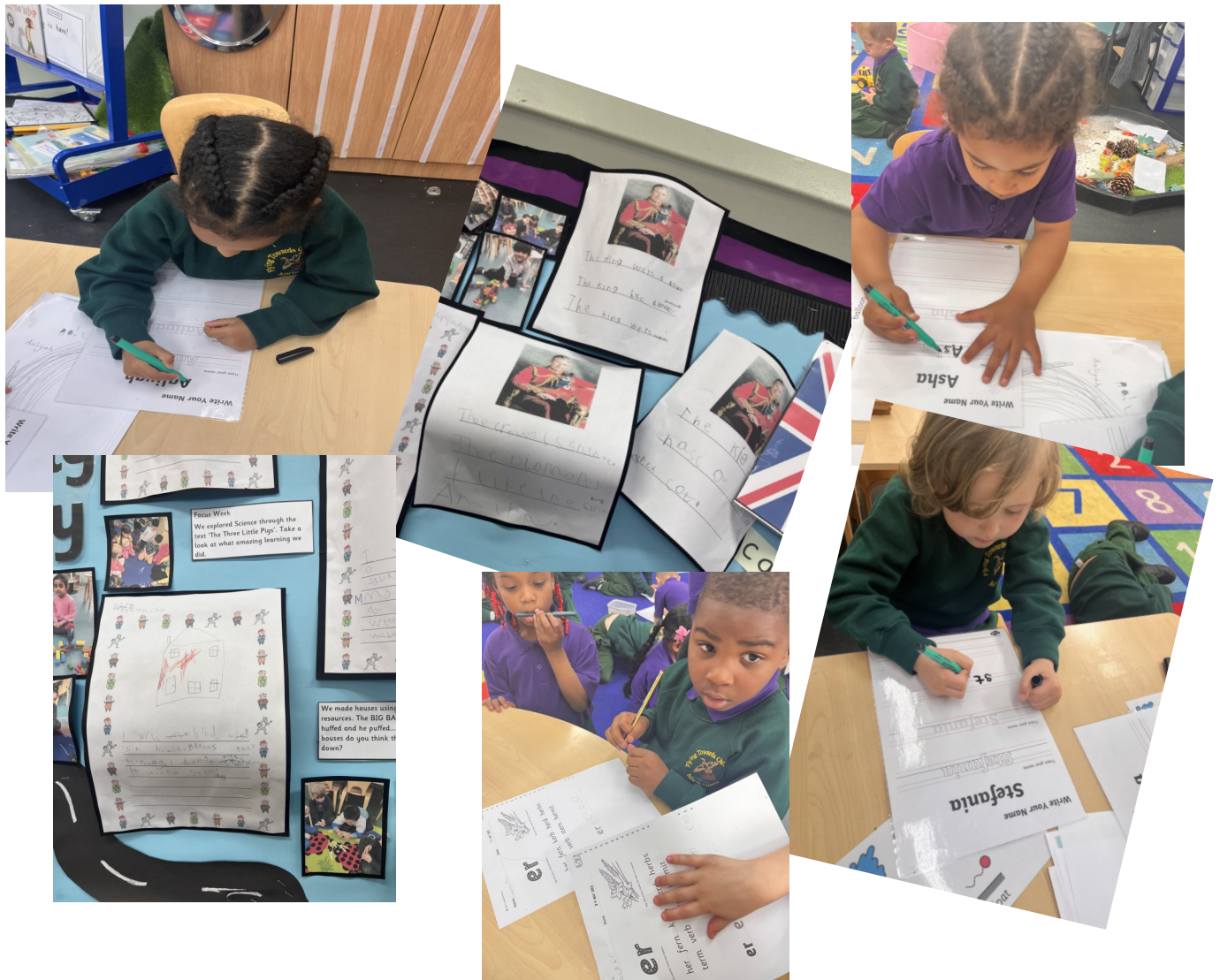


Our Amazing Writing

Nursery—Please ensure that your child is able to independently write their name. They should only use a capital letter at the beginning of their name. Please encourage your child to write e.g. write a list.

Reception—Please work with your child to write at least 1 sentence. This should include a capital letter at the beginning and a full stop at the end. We are challenging children to extend their sentences using and.

Please ask your child to bring these into school or upload this onto Evidence Me.



Evidence Me

Thank you to those parents who have uploaded their child's home learning challenges onto Evidence Me. You have all been sent an activation link. If you are not yet activated, please see Miss Colley for support.

Reading Raffle

After Christmas, we will be beginning a Reading Raffle every two weeks. On a Wednesday, staff will be checking your child's reading diary and if they have three or more signatures for the week, their name will be entered into the Reading Raffle! If their name is pulled out, they will win a book to take home.



Reminders:

- Please ensure that your child brings their water bottle to school everyday. This is only to be filled with plain water.
- Library is on a Wednesday. Nursery children only to bring their books back in the morning.
- You need to ensure that you read with your child **at least** three times per week and their Reading Diary is signed.