



HEADTEACHER: Mrs Rosalind Bennett **CHAIR OF GOVERNORS:** Mrs Anne Howarth

10th April 2025

Dear all,

Another fantastic half term in Reception has flown by! This term has been filled with so many wonderful moments such as our weekly adventures on Flyford Airways and our exciting trip to Worcester. This week we have come to the end of our Around the World topic, our final destination has been Japan! The children enjoyed exploring the food, culture and famous landmarks. We certainly enjoyed trying to learn some Japanese phrases. We have also been busy completing lots of Easter themed activities such as matching groups of chicks to the correct number and designing Easter Eggs.

On Tuesday afternoon we had lots of fun creating some collaborative abstract art. The children watched a video of different types of fireworks in the sky and then used a range of resources to recreate this on large pieces of paper in small groups. To create our pictures we used paintbrushes, teabags and pieces of string! It was wonderful to see the children experimenting with these resources and working together to create their artwork. On Wednesday we had a fantastic morning with Musical Explorers. The children enjoyed singing and dancing to lots of Spring themed songs. We particularly enjoyed the Bunny Cokey! Please see Tapestry for some videos and photos of our fantastic morning.

In phonics this week our recap sessions have focused on the trigraphs air, ure, igh and ear. We have explored different words and sentences that contain these sounds. The children also created some brilliant sentences using 'ear' words. In maths we have been exploring number bonds to 10. The children have enjoyed using our maths resources to identify the two numbers we can add together to make 10. We all enjoyed singing the number bonds to 10 song!

Thank you all for taking the time to meet with me during our Parent's Evening sessions. It is always wonderful to share the children's fantastic progress with you all.

Easter Assembly: Due to our Easter performance, there will be no Forest School tomorrow afternoon. Please can the children come to school in their school uniform.

P.E: Next term some of our P.E. sessions will be outdoors. Please consider this when packing your child's P.E. kits for next term.

Reading books: Tomorrow your child will come home with two reading books along with their usual sharing book to enjoy over the Easter break.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bown

