

Reception News

Spring 2 Week 5 – 28th March 2024

What have we been learning?

- ◆ We LOVED our visit from **Zoo Lab** on Monday morning! We were all so sensible when we were holding the animals & we listened very carefully to Rob when he was telling us about the life cycles of each animal. We saw a corn snake, a tarantula, 2 cockroaches, a tree frog, 2 rats & a Giant African snail - wow!
- ◆ We have been talking about the festival of Easter & learning how Christians celebrate it. We tasted hot cross buns & we learned that they are eaten at Easter to remind Christians of the cross that Jesus died upon.
- ◆ In our Phonics sessions this week we have been recapping all of our work from the last half-term. We are becoming such fantastic phonetic spellers when we are writing independently now.
- ◆ In Maths this week we have been practising our counting - forwards from 0-20 & backwards from 20-0. Our teachers were so very impressed! We have been listening to the song about the days of the week from Mooseclumps (on DB Primary) & singing along to help us to learn the sequence off by heart too.

Zoo Lab!

Homework

Literacy

- Reading books, sounds, sight words ("tricky words") & keep practising the correct formation of letters.
- Complete the phonics sheet in their Yellow Books. Please try to encourage your child to work on this as independently as they can, as this is what we would be asking them to do in school.

Maths

- Ask your child to count the sets of Easter eggs & write the corresponding number inside the circle. Please can you ask your child to try really hard to form their numbers correctly.

We are continuing to add links to useful websites [DB Primary](#) too, for example there is a tab with links to some Easter websites that your child might like to look at over the holidays.

We hope you have a restful Easter holidays. Hopefully the sun will shine so that we can all enjoy the outdoors!