

# Reception News

Spring 2 Week 6 – 7th April 2022

## 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 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, 2 millipedes & 2 Giant African snails - wow!
- ◆ 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 to the tune from the Addams Family & singing along to help us to learn the sequence off by heart too.

Making our Easter cards.

Tasting hot cross buns for Easter in our RE session.

Zoo Lab

## Homework

### Literacy

- Sounds, sight words (“tricky words”) & reading books.
- 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

- **The Days of the Week** - Please can you ask your child to cut out each of the days of the week and then stick them into their Yellow Book in the correct order, using the song to help them. It doesn't matter whether they start with Sunday, as the song does, or Monday, just as long as they order them correctly. The link for the song can be found on DB Primary, on the “Jasper’s Beanstalk” & the “More Number Activities” tabs on the Reception page or here...

<http://www.viewpure.com/8GKmCQOy88Y?start=0&end=0>

We are continuing to add links to useful websites **DB Primary** too, for example there is a tab with links to 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 for us all to be able to enjoy the outdoors!