

Learning Journal 13.3.15

This has been a very exciting week as we prepared for Mother's Day, making cards and baking cakes for our celebration on Friday. Your children have talked a lot about their special mummies and all you do for them and mean to them and even if they don't show it after a long day at school they think their mummies are *amazing!!!*



Baking our flapjacks



Setting the tables



And enjoying a special time with our mummies!

In maths we have been weighing and talking about lighter and heavier. We weighed anything we could on a balance.....fruit, teddies, toys and had great fun deciding which was lighter or heavier. We also looked at weighing scales and how we can use them to weigh bigger items such as a melon. If you are baking or cooking and weighing ingredients please let your children watch or join in and talk to them about what you are doing and why. This is an area of maths that cannot be taught through anything other than practical experience and at the moment the children are fascinated by it.

The Early Years children are learning their first sounds and most of them now know what sound is at the start of their name and can identify some sounds from the letters. 'I Spy' is a brilliant game to develop this at home, even though playing at first can seem very random.

In Reception, we are focussing on new sounds every day and practising reading, writing and spelling with these sounds. Your child may bring home some extra practice to help them get these sounds really well. I will put any homework into their book bags so please check carefully.

Our Red nose Day outfits were fantastic and we all enjoyed having something red to wear. We had a lovely singing practice where we all got together to look at our outfits. Thank you to everyone who donated money. We will let

you know the total raised next week.





You can make an appointment to see me on Monday 23rd March after school to discuss your child's progress and next steps of learning. Please try to attend, as we love to share progress and your children can all be very proud of everything they have learnt this term. It means a lot to them if you come and show interest in their learning. If this date is not convenient please ring Kathy for an appointment on a different day.