

Learning Journal 6.3.15

This week we have been looking at the story of Easter. We learnt about people waving palm branches when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and we learnt about the special meal he shared with his friends where Jesus washed his friend's feet and they broke bread and drank wine. We shared a special time together on Friday when we washed each other's hands (not feet as it takes a long time to remove and replace all our shoes and socks), then shared bread and wine (juice) as a whole school. The older children sat with the younger ones as they coloured pictures and talked about the Bible story then we passed the bread and juice round the table and all had some.



The children really enjoyed coming together as a whole school and thinking about this and it was a really special time.

We also continued to enjoy our big bed this week. We found it is especially fun to sing 'Ten in the Bed' with a real bed to play in. We took it in turns to roll out and work out how many were left in the bed. Songs that count down are a great way to learn about taking away whilst having lots of fun.

Ten in the Bed... a bit of a squash



Rolling over and falling out!

In maths this week we looked at telling the time and all the reception children should be able to tell you the time on the hour. We were not very aware, however, of times in our daily routines. Please help your child to look at the clock and describe what time it is when the main events in their day happen, eg: getting up, going to school, eating meals, arriving home, bedtime or bath time. It is also helpful if their routine changes to point out how the time differs from the normal time for that activity. Knowing that you usually go to bed at 7 but tonight it is half past is a good way of talking about time. At school we have clock watchers who tell us when it is time to go to lunch or have milk and fruit.

In literacy we practised writing the days of the week and drawing something that happened on that day and some children were brilliant at describing what they did on different days. We also learned the new sounds ow, ay, and ee. These are harder sounds as they have two letters in them and mostly occur in the middle of words. We will continue to practice writing and reading them as we go onto the next sounds this week.

Henry came in this week to put up our new coat pegs and we took it in turns to help him. He loves to have someone working with him and we help with the pieces of wood and the tools.

Thanks to Henry and his helpers we all have new pegs now and a lot more space to get our coats on and off.



Another magic moment this week was when a group of children decided to blow up dinosaur world using Mrs Hammond's foot pump. It was a great idea and involved a lot of discussion

and teamwork to complete the job. We were very impressed.

On Friday 13th March any mums or female carers are warmly invited to join us for tea and treats so that your children can show their appreciation of all you do for them in a little Mother's Day celebration. Please just stay after dropping

your children in their classroom or pop in during the first half of the morning. We would love to see you and it will mean a lot to your children. We will be working hard this week to prepare your surprise.