

Home Learning for Reception

Week Beginning 25th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would love to hear from you about your child's learning at home; to share this, please use the following email address: fshomelearning@exwickheights.devon.sch.uk Thank you.

Communication and Language (C&L)

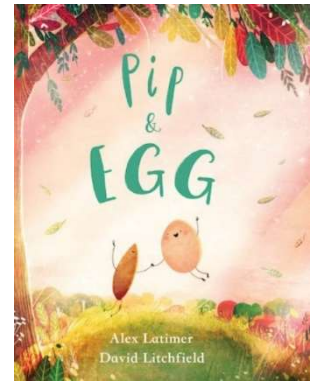
We have been continuing to read our focus book 'Pip and Egg' by Alex Latimer.

You can listen to the story by following this link:

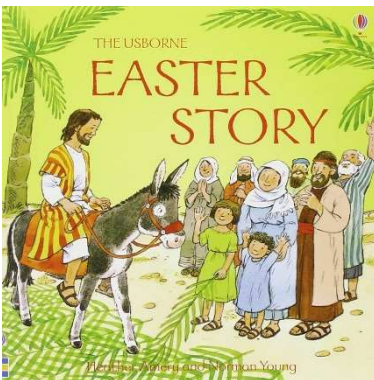
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nkHAu1PKeWU>

Throughout the story, talk about **where** the characters are in the story. **What** is happening to the characters? Once the story is finished, try asking your child questions to see what they remember.

What was your favourite part of the book?



Understanding the World (UW)



This week we have been learning about the Easter story, considering why we celebrate Easter and why Easter is important for Christians.

Can you remember any parts of the Easter Story?

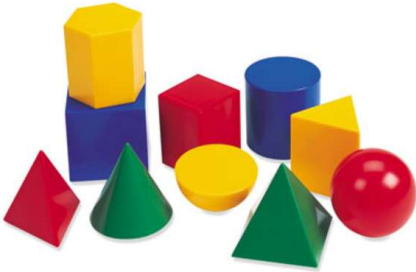
We also made Easter baskets and went on an egg hunt in our outdoor area.

Could you use any materials at home to make an Easter basket?



Mathematics (M)

This week in Mathematics we have been learning about 3D shapes. We have been looking at curved faces and flat faces.



*Can you remember the names of the shapes we learnt about?
Cylinder, cube, cuboid, cone and pyramid.*

*Can you find any objects in your house which are 3D shapes?
e.g. a tissue box, a football.*

Literacy: Phonics



Read your home reading book each night. Use the guide on the inside of the front book cover to give you ideas about how to support your reading at home.

*Your child may come home with a book that they have previously read.
This is to help support their fluency with reading and building their confidence.*

There are some videos that have been uploaded to the school website that show all the sounds we have learnt. These are brilliant videos to watch with your child at home to help them recognise and recall the sounds. To access the videos, please follow these instructions:

Type in our school website: <https://exwickheights.devon.sch.uk/>

Click on the tab pictured below (teaching and learning)

Teaching & Learning ▾

Click on Phonics and Early Reading

Then the (click here to visit) link pictured below.

Little Wandle's website (click here to visit) provides lots of useful information for parents/carers, including:

- Support for phonics
- How we teach
- Support for reading



**Phase 2 sounds taught in
Reception Autumn 1**



**Phase 3 sounds taught in
Reception Spring 1**