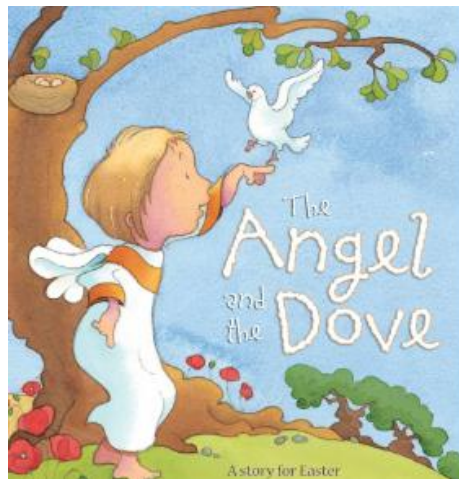


Nursery Peek at the Week

This week's learning

This week in Nursery, we have been learning all about Easter and why it is an important celebration for Christians. We have read the Easter Story and focused on the key events starting at Palm Sunday and ending on Easter Sunday. On Monday, the children created their own palm leaves and acted out the scene where Jesus enters Jerusalem on his donkey. On Tuesday, we learnt about Jesus sharing the last supper with his friends and we learnt what bread and squash (wine) symbolised to Christians. Then we read the story 'The Angel and the Dove'. This story is about the events of the first Easter and celebrates new life. In the story, after unfortunate events of Good Friday leading up to a sad day, the Angel and the Dove celebrate the miracles of new life and spring, which celebrates the Resurrection. The children also enjoyed joining in with some Easter celebrations making Easter nests and going on Easter egg hunts.



After Easter we will be learning all about Eid and Ramadan. If you are celebrating at home we would love to see some photographs. We would also like to welcome any family members who would like to come and talk to the children about how you celebrate Eid.

Happy Easter and Eid Mubarak to all of our families!

Dip and Do

These are some ideas of things that you may like to do to support your child's learning at home.

Can you watch some of the Easter videos at home (using the links below). What do you remember about the key events?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCqghfltyKM-> Palm Sunday-Jesus rides a donkey into Jerusalem

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SigoALSS1R8> The Last supper

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGd0FRLfChM> The Angel and the Dove

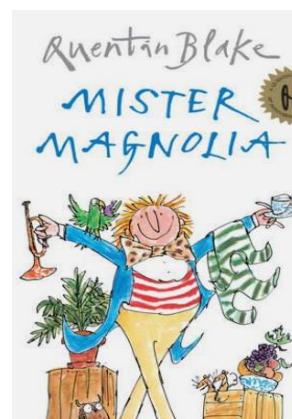
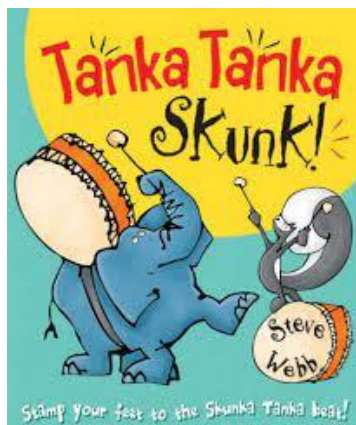
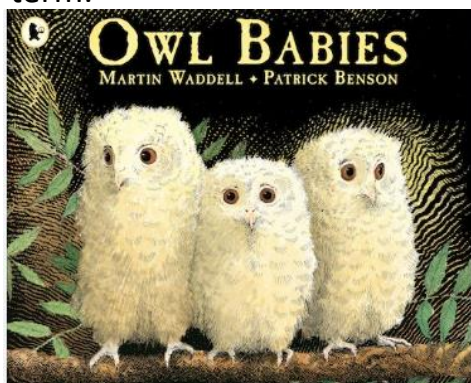
Please send us some photographs of you celebrating Easter if you celebrate at home.

If you have any questions or any WOW moments to share, please email us using the addresses below:

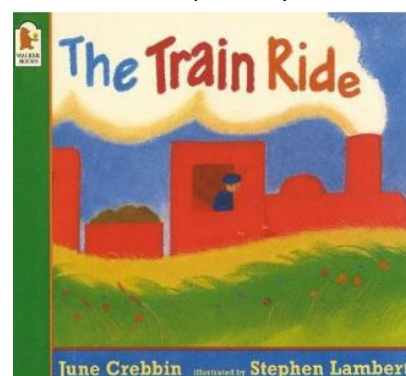
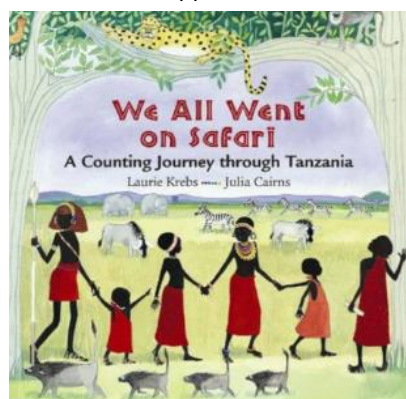
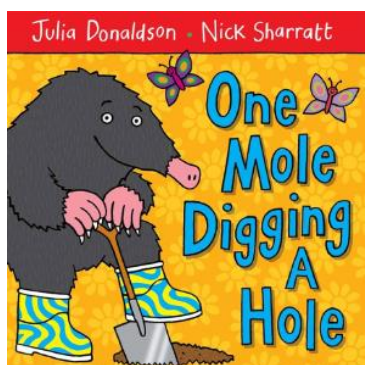
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New 3-a-day Stories for Amber, Casper and Millie group children: The children have learnt our last 3 a day stories really well. These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term:



New 3-a-day Stories for Ollie group children: These are stories that the children hear every day. These stories have been carefully chosen to help the children to develop a love of reading and to help them to develop early reading skills. These stories have key elements that support the children to retell them for example many of them use rhyme or repeated phrases.



What have we been learning in Nursery?

Please show your child these pictures and encourage them to talk about them.



To help us remember the story,
we made Easter nests to
celebrate new life and spring.

What did we need to make the
Easter nests?

What happened to the
chocolate? Why?



How do we stay safe when using
the microwave?

What did we use the microwave
for?

How did the chocolate go hard
again?





After learning about Palm Sunday, we acted out how Jesus rode on his donkey when entering Jerusalem. We also made our own palm leaves and waved them to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem.

Where was Jesus going?

What did the people do to welcome him?





Why were we drinking red squash?

What did it symbolise?

What did the bread symbolise?



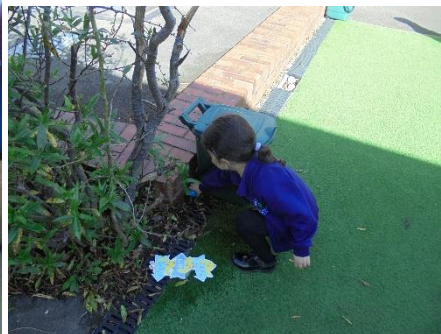


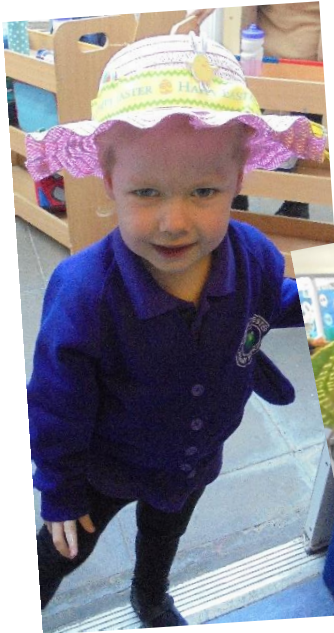
Someone very special came to visit the children. It was the Easter bunny!

The children could not contain their excitement when they saw the Easter bunny and had an amazing time during the egg hunt. We all helped each other to find the eggs and were very excited to eat the chocolates later.

Why did the Easter bunny come to visit us?

What is the importance of eggs during Easter?





All the Easter bonnets looked amazing! Some of the children made their own bonnets in Nursery.



Important Dates

First day back- Monday 15th April 2024