



Reception Home Activities Friday 15th April

It was lovely to see all of the children after such a long holiday and what a week we have had! Our trip to High Lodge on Wednesday was brilliant and the weather was kind to us. We followed the trail and found the Stickman! We are sure the children have told you all about what we did and what they saw. Can you spot more signs of spring while you are out and about? The children were a real credit to the school.

Phonics: This week we have recapped some sounds and focussed on writing simple sentences. We are encouraging the children to use their phonic knowledge to write words and remember to leave finger spaces between words. They are becoming more competent writers now which is great to see.

We will also be doing some Guided Reading Groups with the children. This is when a small group of children, and an adult, share the same book, read it and talk about it together. Please remember to read daily with your child, it helps them become a much more confident reader.

Maths: We have been thinking about numbers to twenty this week and finding one more and one less with them. The children are finding one more quite easy but finding one less is more challenging. Please try to practise counting back from twenty with your children and ask them for one less than any of those numbers. To make it more challenging, try numbers to 100!

ICT: We have used the iPads for observational drawings of leaves (Crayola Create App) but there is also a website to look at for signs of spring and for things we saw in the forest.

<http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>

Dates for your diary

Arts Week to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday.