



Friday 16th March

Dear Parents and Carers

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 28th
March

Art and Computing
Curriculum Day
throughout school.

Last day of Term 4.

This week in Puffin Class

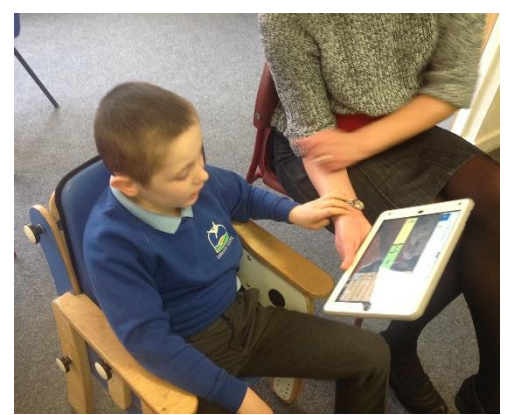
There have been a lot of coughs and colds in Puffin Class with some children and/or adults off school every day. Hopefully, the germs will have gone by next week.

Cooking

This week's cooking session was led by Naomi, our student teacher. We hope that you liked the gluten and dairy free Easter biscuits which we made. Most of the children seemed to like them and tasted them during afternoon snack time.

Sensory Story

This week we started to use an Easter sensory story, 'We're Going on an Easter Egg Hunt'. This involved lots of different sensory experiences including, switches to press in order to make a sound, iPad apps building sentences (I see...) or matching pictures to objects, tasting honey, and finding the Easter bunny with the Easter eggs at the end. Here are a few photos taken during the session:



School Council

Phoebe is now Puffins' representative on the school council. This week she attended a meeting with Hayley to support her.

Million Minutes Reading Challenge

Thank you to those of you who have sent in your child's Million Minutes Reading Record so that I can make a note of the minutes that your child has shared a book or read with you. If you could send the sheets in inside your child's diary each day, I will be able to pass on the

totals to our Literacy Co-ordinator. We are also recording times spent on reading at school to add to the total. Hopefully we will reach our school target!

Big Battery Hunt

We are taking part in the Big Battery Hunt by collecting as many old batteries for recycling as possible. If we collect enough, we could win a prize. Please ask your families and friends to help. Thank you,

Colour topic

Next week's colour is **black**. If your child wants to wear something black on Monday, they are welcome to do so. I know that this is an easy colour as most children wear black trousers some time. (Sorry - I thought it was black this week!)

Christmas Fayre Proceeds

I have now spent most of the money we raised at the Christmas Fayre. I ordered two large floor bean bags, a light panel, a constellation ball (like a transparent gym ball with small coloured balls inside), light up squeeze stars, light up eggs, and a set of hard-wearing chewies for those children who need to chew. Thank you for your support with the fund raising.

Star of the Week!



This week's Star of the Week is Phoebe, who had great writing and phonics sessions. Well done, Phoebe!

We hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Mary Seaman and Puffin Class staff.