



# Our Week



We hope you had a happy and restful Easter break. The children have returned to school looking refreshed and ready to learn! Here are some of the things we have covered at school over this last week for you to discuss at home:

- We found out about each other's Easter holidays by asking a partner questions. Some children brought in pictures of their holiday adventures to share with their class. We then wrote some lovely sentences about our News.
- We have been talking about our Families and we created our own "Family tree". It has been so lovely finding out about our extended families.
- We began our exciting new topic, Space, and received a visit from a very special alien in each class
- We wrote questions to ask the aliens where they might be from (and any other big questions we had for them!)
- We learnt about the solar system and what an astronaut's job is. Ask your child if they know why astronauts float in Space
- We read a variety of space focused books
- We did observational drawings of our alien visitor
- We started our new RE topic
- In Maths we focused on making numbers 11,12,13 and 14.
- During our PE lessons we had fun playing with the big bouncy balls.
- We carried on celebrating our differences during our PSHE lessons and talked about how all of our families are special and unique
- We have continued practising our letter and number formation each morning, trying to remember where to start and finish each letter and digit
- We have been enjoying our Read, Write, Inc. Phonics lessons this week and are so good at reading to our partners

## Notes for parents

- Do not forget to sign up for our school trip- if you have any questions please see you child's class teacher.
- Please can you send you send your child into school with an empty and clean milk bottle by next Friday. We will be starting to plant our summer flowers.
- We are learning about 'achievements' next week in history. If you child has a trophy, certificate or medal they would like to bring in, can they please bring them in next Monday or Tuesday.
- Please send in any unwanted recycling.
- **Please, please, please** make sure that your child's uniform is labelled, particularly their jumpers. As the weather is warming up, the children are taking their jumpers off during lunchtime and if they are not named it makes it very tricky for us to return them to the correct child!
- It would be amazing if anyone had any dried flowers we could use for our mud kitchen. Please save and dry any flowers you may have and bring them in.
- **Show and Tell** - Our this half term is Adventures through time and Space.
- Thank you for continuing to read with your children every day. A good website to visit is Oxford Owl where you can access many free e-books for your child to read. You just need to create a parent login first

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

- As the children do not change their reading books on a specific day each week, please can they be kept in their Book bags every day. We like to hear the children read and it would be helpful to have their books at school

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

The Reception Team

# ST POLYS PTA ENTREPRENEURS

WE HAVE 10 STALL SPACES OPEN FOR  
CHILDREN WHO WISH TO RUN A STALL & HELP  
THE PTA RAISE FUNDS



EACH TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL WILL BE  
GIVEN £10 BUDGET TO PAY FOR  
SUPPLIES

YOU CAN RUN A GAME, A CAKE SALE, SELL OR  
RUN HANDCRAFTS OR ANY OTHER IDEAS YOU  
HAVE - ITS YOUR STALL



- HOW MUCH PROFIT CAN YOU MAKE
- HOW CREATIVE CAN YOU BE WITH YOUR BUDGET
- HOW INVENTIVE CAN YOU BE
- CAN YOU IMPROVE ON PTA STALLS, CAN YOU DO SOMETHING WE'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS, PLEASE HAVE YOUR PARENT/  
CARER EMAIL US [POLY.PTA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:POLY.PTA@GMAIL.COM)