



Our Week



We have had a lovely and fun packed week.

Here are some of the things that we have been learning, your child might like to tell you a little bit more about them:

- We continued our topic on “Exploring maps” by creating our own towns with construction toys and blocks.
- In Literacy we read “Someone swallowed Stanley” and discussed how we need to save our oceans by not polluting them. We made posters to keep our oceans clean.
- We retold the story of “Someone swallowed Stanley” using pictures and we thought about how poor Stanley felt. We wrote speech bubbles.
- In RE we learnt about how Lent is a time to grow in love for others. We learnt about how Jesus entered Jerusalem on a Donkey. We shared a letter written to the class from this little donkey telling them about the special day that he carried a King.
- In RSE the session introduces children to the idea of bodily privacy (including the NSPCC PANTS message that ‘privates are privates’) and the importance of talking to their ‘special people’ if anything troubles them. This is all underpinned by the religious teaching that we are created and loved by God, with bodies and minds that He wants us to keep safe.
- We practised our fine motor skills by completing lots of topic related creative and funky fingers activities.
- In PE – we continued practising our ball skills. We learnt the words “Dribbling, Keeping control, attacker, defender, opponent and space”
- In Maths we practised adding two numbers to make 10 (Number Bonds).

Notes for parents

- **Monday 23rd March** – Parents Evening (In person)

- **Wednesday 25th March** – Lent Concert (1.45 – 3pm)
 - **Thursday 26th March** – Lent Concert (9.15am – 10.30am) & Parents Evening (online)
 - **Friday 27th March** – Last day of term – 13:30 finish
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Lent Concert 2026

This year's Lent Concerts (in aid of *Mary's Meals* and the Catholic Children's Society) will be on Wednesday 25th March (1.45- 3.00pm) & Thursday 26th March (9.15-10.30am).

Our Robins and Puffins are joining forces with some of our older students to sing 'Sing' (from 'Sesame Street') and the chorus of 'Yellow Submarine'. These songs will be performed from memory (and 'Sing' even has actions!) so please do encourage your child to rehearse when and if you are able to support them. You can do this using our new online platform, Muse Class

Primary: <https://www.eemusicclass.co.uk/shared/DZgYjHvIGzS8mxC4> Find the song, click on 'view song' then scroll down to 'Available Learning Resources' and access 'Audio' - 'Demonstration' or 'Accompaniment - backing track only' once lyrics have been learnt.

Thank you for all your wonderful support this week! Have a lovely, restful weekend.

Best wishes, The Reception Team