

We have had so much fun this week completing Easter themed activities. The children really enjoyed decorating their hard-boiled eggs, they used lots of skills whilst doing so, including scissor control using different materials and considering shape and area. I think you will have seen how happy they were with their outcome when they brought them home.

We have also been busy making Easter baskets, Easter cards, whilst still doing lots of writing and tally charts and 3D shape work. I bet the children will be ready for a well earned Easter break.



Whilst I have also been doing a little assessment on the children's progress in phonics and maths, I have also been busy looking at the classroom environment and how the children have been using the space for their play. I noticed a few areas that we were not utilising so I have had a move around to make better use of space and provide areas where the children can build upon their child-initiated work throughout the day. I believe it has worked well and I have seen some positive play experiences develop.

We have also been to church this week to join in with the Easter traditions and celebrations, it was lovely to see some of your little ones join in with words to the songs that we sang.

Next term I will offer a session to parents/carers about the Early Years curriculum and profile and how the Early Learning Goals give Good Level of Development at the end of the year. The plan is to offer this at the end of the school day before pick up time, so that we can supervise the children on the playground for you. I hope this will help answer a lot of the questions from parents evening that I did not have enough time to explain properly.

We will also have some come and play mornings once a term so that you can come and spend some time with your child in their child-initiated time in class, we will have activities out and normal play-based learning.

Have a lovely Easter time with you children and we will see you in April.

