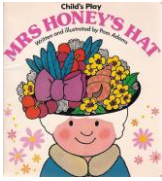


## Reception Class Newsletter



We have been hat mad this week in reception. Thank you to everyone who sent in hat photos for us to look at. We found out why people might wear hats and why different hats suit different purposes. We have had a go at making 3 different types of hats as well as engaged in lots of role play. There has been some amazing writing stimulated by our story of the week and we have enjoyed other hat themed stories.

### Hat Works Visit

We had a wonderful day yesterday, the children were described as "wonderful and brilliant" by the staff, who were impressed by their knowledge, behaviour and respect for the staff and the museum. We found out how felt hats were made in the past and what hard work it was. We even transformed a little piece of fleece as we rubbed it with our hands. We talked about the materials hats can be made from and why we wear hats. The gallery of hats was full of hats to inspire our creativity and imagination. It was lovely to hear lots of 'wows' as they children excitedly showed their friends the hats they liked.



### The Gingerbread Man

Next week we will be reading the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. As part of our learning, we are planning to make gingerbread men and eat some ready-made gingerbread men biscuits. Look out for an allergens email.

### Mystery readers

Thank you to Collette and Caoimhe's Dad who came in to be our mystery reader this week.



## Super stars



Well done to Emilia and Collette our two stars of the week



### Vocabulary of the week

Our words of the week this week are surprise, astonished, mysteriously, brim, enormous, thief and unsure

### Maths

We have further explored the composition of 9 and 10 and played some games to support our understanding. We created our own version of the book 'Ten Black Dots'.

### Dates Ahead:

**2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Once Upon a Time Ball, dress as a princess, prince, king, queen or knight for the day.

**4<sup>th</sup> April** – Finish for Easter

**22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Start of the Summer Term

**23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April** – Dogs Trust workshops

**5<sup>th</sup> May** – bank holiday

**19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Sports Week (details nearer the time)

**23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Finish for half term

**10<sup>th</sup> June** – visit to Runway Visitor Park (details nearer the time)

*Have a weekend from the EYFS team*