

## Reception Class Newsletter

What a snowy end to our week, it was lovely to see yesterday's photos of you enjoying the snow. We've had such a busy week again this week. It began with us wondering how Aléena's egg had arrived on our school field. There were so many wonderful ideas about what might be inside and how it got there. This led onto us thinking about how the egg would need looking after until it was ready to hatch. We loved seeing the amazing and very creative nests that you made. Some of you had talked about your egg being protected in some way when it had been dropped onto the field. You were challenged to drop an egg and see if you could find a way to protect it from cracking. It was really egg-citing to watch you unwrap your protected eggs to see if you had succeeded. Wednesday saw us needing more eggs (and salt!) as you found out how many spoonfuls of salt are needed to make an egg float in water. Today Mrs Bailey suggested some experiments that you could do with snow. What fantastic scientists you are!

You have also been busy mathematicians this week investigating heavier and lighter, full, empty, nearly full, nearly empty and half full. You found out the most and least items you could fit into a small box and continued counting forwards and backwards to 20. In phonics you have begun reading ditties and continued to work on segmenting and blending as you read and write.

You have been busy on Purple Mash composing your own music. You have also been thinking about what is good and bad for the world. As the future caretakers of our planet this is a really important message.

Keep going with everything you are doing. We know it is really tricky and each family has different things that they are dealing with. Don't be too hard on yourself if you aren't completing all the home learning or your child doesn't want to do something. If we can help in any way then please get in touch. You are welcome to speak to us at the end of the Team's Calls if you want to let us know how you are finding the activities and if there is anything that would make it even better for you. We are constantly reviewing and evolving what we are doing and we know some things may not work as well for you at home as they might in school. Of course you can always post us a message on Seesaw as many of you have already done.

### Super stars

Well done Lola and Isabella who are our stars of the week.



We are finding it really difficult to choose our stars each week. A huge well done to everyone.

Have a wonderful weekend, Thank you again for your amazing support,

Mrs Rogers, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Brooker