

This week in Reception

March 28th – April 1st 2022

This week our learning has focused on music making!!



In phonics we have continued to consolidate previous learning, practising tricky words, and digraphs. We have been reading questions and working out if the answer is yes or no. We have also been using our phonic knowledge to write a list of musical instruments.



This week we have been counting to 30 and noticing that numbers continue in a pattern after 20 ... ie 21, 22, 23 etc. We have also talked about the dos and don'ts of counting objects!

We have also made a staircase from 1 to 10 by starting with 5 and thinking about the difference between the numbers before and after. This has helped us to think about the 5 and a bit-ness of numbers 6 to 10.



Other Areas of Learning

It has been another exciting week, with lots of visiting musicians in school. We met Jane (Mrs Emslie's sister!) who showed us how she plays the ukulele, strumming all the notes and picking notes one at a time. She also showed us her saxophones, which are rather loud. It was lovely to sing along with her!

We also met Daniel Fardon, composer, conductor and pianist. He played some songs we know really well indeed, but in very different ways. We thought of words to describe the music he played ... happy, sad, scary, crashy, sparkly. We have chosen our favourite piece of piano music and said why it was our favourite. This will be a writing activity next week.

And to finish off our week of musicians, Mrs Emslie's daughter, Chloe, came on Friday to show us her guitars!

We have also started to rehearse some songs that we hope to record next week, using our instruments and our voices!