

This week in Reception

March 22nd – 26th 2021

This week we have used our learning to make an instrument.



In phonics this week we have continued to revise all previously taught sounds, tricky words and have introduced the words 'have' and 'like'. We have also been practising reading longer words as last week (cvcc words). The children have also enjoyed their guided reading sessions. We hope they are also enjoying showing you how well they are reading with their home reading books.



We have consolidated our learning in addition and subtraction this week. These operations need regular practise for children to be secure in them. The two main strategies we have practised are:

- counting on, for addition
- counting back for subtraction



Other Areas of Learning

Thank you for sending in the boxes and bottles for our instrumental extravaganza!

The children were really excited to make either a guitar or a maraca.

For the maracas, they had to consider what to put in their bottle to make the sort of sound they wanted. We discovered that pasta made the loudest sound, followed by dried beans, and that salt made a lovely quiet sound.

The guitars have rubber bands for strings. Children making guitars discovered that pulling the rubber bands tighter or making them more slack over the 'air space' changed the note the rubber band played.

We have also performed some simple songs, accompanying ourselves on our instruments. We hope you will come to the zoom performances next week!