

This week at St Margaret's Nursery

Week beginning: 19th March 2018

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Numeracy - positional language
and Literacy - the letter 'e'

We found the letter 'e' in our environment. We could tell the difference between a capital E and lower case 'e'.



Weaving paper patterns to decorate eggs. A great activity for hand-eye coordination.

Taking turns and weighing out ingredients to make a delicious pineapple upside-down cake.



Matching the number the pom-pom landed on to the number of bricks in their tower.



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Science fun



Egg experiments.

- How many books are we able to stack on top of the raw eggs? Each child put on their learning journey and books from the library making a total of 44 before there was a crack. Eggs are strong.
- Floating and sinking. We discovered that raw eggs sink but when 6 tbsp of salt is added the egg floats.
- What will happen to the egg in vinegar? Already we have noticed that it has got bigger but what else will happen?



- Will the raw eggs be strong enough for the children to walk over?
The answer is YES!



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Health and wellbeing



At Wee Green Spaces this week we climbed up onto walls that grew higher and worked together as a team to make sure that everyone was together. We found a hole in a tree and wondered if a fox lived there. We decided it was too small for a bear. We found lots and lots of crocuses. We had snack under a tarpaulin den to keep us sheltered from the rain.



First signs of Spring. We were looking for crocuses and playing games in Rubislaw Terrace Gardens; 1,2,3 hug a tree.



Anything else?

We made Spring playdough to make eggs and nests.



Reminder

Please can we ask that all children have appropriate outdoor clothing: waterproof jacket, fingered gloves, welly boots and cosy hats. Fingered gloves allow your child to participate in a variety of activities without getting cold, mittens make things more tricky.



We investigated inside the egg: what it looks like, what it feels like and talked about the different parts.



Developing our fine motor skills by cutting out chicks and making them into Easter headbands.



What will we be learning next week?

The letter 'e', Easter and positional language.