



# Early Years Spring 1 Newsletter



## Our adventures

We have been having so many wonderful adventures in Early Years this half term. We are so proud of each child and the learning that has been taking place. The children have loved focusing on something new each week such as The Big Garden Birdwatch, National Storytelling Week and Valentines Day. A particular highlight for our Early Years children has been celebrating Chinese New Year. They loved learning about the traditions and celebrations, trying new food and creating decorations. Reception even celebrated with a party!



## Key Dates

**Wednesday 5th March 8.40am—9.30am**

Parents are invited to join their child in class to complete reading activities together.

**Thursday 6th March**

World Book Day—children are invited to dress up (see email sent last week for more information)

**Thursday 27th March**

Reception Trip to Stockwood

## Maryport Aquarium

Reception had a wonderful time during their trip to Maryport Aquarium, linking in with their topic this half term 'Under the Sea'.

The children enjoyed looking at the different sea creatures during a tour of the aquarium and were even brave to touch some of them!

The children all behaved so well and we are so proud of how well they represented our school, well done Reception!





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## Forest Schools

We have been extremely busy this half term in forest schools. Children have completed a range of exciting activities outside including using new tools. Children have carried out lots of activities linked to their learning, such as creating bird feeders for The Big Garden Birdwatch and Chinese animal themed yoga for Chinese New Year!



## Make your dreams come true day

Our EYFS children loved dressing up as what they aspire to be for Make Your Dreams Come True Day!



## Number day

Thank you to everyone who supported NSPCC Number Day this year—the children had a blast!



## Let's Celebrate

We have some very special mentions this half term! We would firstly like to say a huge well done to Reception for the brilliant progress they have made in their Read, Write, Inc. learning. We would also like to mention how amazing our Nursery 2s children are getting at Makaton! Well done everyone!



## World Religion Day-

To celebrate World Religion Day we welcomed Susan from Phunky Foods into school. She helped us make a butter bean, feta & tomato salad, linked to the Buddhism festival of Vasak.



## Important Information

**Online Safety**—we have been learning about online safety this half term, please see Tapestry for more information on staying safe online

**Community Food Pantry**— there is a community food pantry available in Harriston every Tuesday from 1-3pm

**Dentist**—is your child registered with a dentist? The NHS dentist is free for all children under 18!