# Weekend Words - Reception

## What have we been learning this week?

In Literacy this week, we explored the Easter story and used actions to help retell it, helping the children understand and remember the sequence of events. We also discussed the celebration of Eid and its significance for Muslim families.

The children have been working very hard on their letter formation. This week we have been focusing on letters in the 'Curly Caterpillar Family'. These are the letters: c a d o s g q e f

In Maths this week, we have been working on using number bonds within 10 to identify missing parts. The children have been exploring how numbers can be split and combined, helping them develop a stronger understanding of addition and subtraction.

We would like to take this time to wish all our families celebrating a very happy Eid!

## What are we looking forward to?

Next week, we will continue learning about the celebration of Easter, exploring its meaning, key events, and why it is important to Christians. We will also be discussing the signs of spring, including the changing weather, new plants, and the animals that become more active at this time of year. The children will have the opportunity to create a range of Easter-themed crafts and will be making the most of our outside area to explore, observe, and enjoy the season.

## Reminders

Dates for the Diary

**Friday 27th March 2026**- School Closes 1.30pm

**Monday 13th April 2026-** Inset Day

**Tuesday 14th April 2026-** Back to School

The BP annual Easter bake off and cake sale is back!

Bring your Easter themed cakes, cupcakes, cookies and bakes to school tech room on the morning of 23rd March 2026.

The PTA will then pick a winner from each year group (Reception to Year 6). Winners will receive a chocolate goody.

After school that day, the PTA will be holding a cake sale.

## Phonics

In class, we have been focusing on correct letter formation whilst continuing with phonics. Regular practice at home can make a big difference, especially encouraging your child to form letters correctly as they write. To support this, please refer to the mnemonics in the back of your child's reading record, which show the phrases we use in school to help with letter formation. Thank you for your support.