# Weekend Words - Reception

## What have we been learning this week?

The children have impressed us all this week with their growing knowledge and understanding of the Easter story. On Tuesday, we had the pleasure of watching the KS2 Easter performance, which was fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

On Wednesday, the children enjoyed a very special performance by 11 professional musicians from Buckinghamshire Music Trust, in partnership with the New Mozart Orchestra. This wonderful event, was built around a story and combined narration, live orchestral music, and interactive demonstrations. The pupils also had the opportunity to learn a song in advance, enabling them to sing along with the orchestra during the performance.

## What are we looking forward to?

We hope you all enjoy a happy and restful Easter break. If you would like to continue your child's learning at home, here are some ideas:

-Use everyday items (such as toys or snacks) to practise addition and subtraction (e.g. "If you have 5 eggs and eat 2, how many are left?").
-Draw ladybirds and add the same number of spots on each side to explore doubles.
-Draw and write about your favourite part of the Easter holidays.
-Keep a simple holiday diary with pictures and short sentences.

We look forward to hearing all about your adventures when we return!

## Reminders

**Upcoming dates**

**Monday 13th April** - Inset day

**Tuesday 14th April** - School opens

**<u>Toy Donation</u>**

If you have any small world character toys you no longer use, Reception would love to have them. Any figures such as Superheroes, Barbies, Disney characters or any others would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Phonics

Next term we will be having a big focus on writing sentences independently. Two targets that children in Reception are expected to achieve by the end of the year are:

-Writes recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed (ELG)
- Writes simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others (ELG)

It would be beneficial to practice independent sentence writing and letter formation regularly at home. We always enjoy celebrating your child's work from home in school so please do bring it in to show!