## Classroom News



Class Name: Balmoral Term: Spring 2 Topic: Easter and New Beginnings

## What we have been learning this term:

What a fantastic four weeks we have had together this term and I must say I think the students and staff prefer being all back together again.

In literacy we have looked at emotions and feelings through the story of The Ugly Duckling and the children loved acting out the story whilst taking part in a freeze frame activity to allow characters an opportunity to share how they felt.

In RE, we have learnt about the true meaning of Easter by looking at the Christian Religious Festival of Good Friday- Easter Monday and the children enjoyed making their own stained glass window to represent what Easter meant to them.

In Maths we have explored measures by investigating weight through making comparisons between heavy and light objects using the scales to check our predications.

The children have also looked at capacity and learnt the difference between how much a container hold to how much liquid is currently inside. They also looked at estimation by sensibly guessing the amount of non-standard objects a container could hold and then checked their guess through measuring in groups to see who was the closest.

In Topic, the children have learnt all about Spring. We have explored lots of different craft skills through creating spring collages, 3D daffodils from egg boxes and hardboiled egg animals.

In science, the children have been looking at forces and explored how to protect fragile objects from breaking with the use of protective padding to absorb the shock of force from a high drop and it's safe to say all of the hens eggs stayed in one piece, thankfully!

The children have gone straight back into their usual routine with great fluidity and all of the staff are extremely proud of them. Well Done, Balmoral!





Some photos of us!





## Dates & Points to remember:

Thursday 1st April - Last day of Term 4 Monday 19th April - First day of Term 5 Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday Friday 28th May – Last day of term 5 Monday 7th June – First day of Term 6