

Friday 17th March 2023

Dear parents and carers,

What an exciting week we have had experiencing science week and taking part in lots of new learning about how things work and why things happen. The children have fully immersed themselves in their roles as scientists and have enjoyed making predictions about our experiments.

This week we have been;

- Exploring the textures of slime and shaving foam.
- Learning about floating and sinking.
- Delving deeper into our knowledge of lifecycles by learning about the lifecycle of a chicken and a plant.
- Continuing our healthy me topic by learning about the importance of a good night's sleep.
- Carrying out our own experiments in the science laboratory role-play area.
- Measuring how far we can throw a beanbag and writing down the result.

Some of our favourite experiments of the week were the skittles experiment, the wax crayon experiment and the volcano experiment!

We loved it when the chicks came to visit us from Reception and we even got to hold one!

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Continuing to practice to write their name.
- Looking for numbers 0-7 when you are out and about, at home, at the shops, walking down the road. Can you count 7 claps, 5 jumps, 3 hops? Count the stairs as you climb them, the number of people in your family etc.
- Talking to your child about their lifecycle. That they were a baby, then a toddler and now a child. Also that you were a baby, then a toddler, a child, a teenager and now an adult. Show your child pictures of what they looked like and what you looked like. How have you changed?

Please send photos into our class email account of your child as a baby, a toddler and what they look like now to support the learning we will be doing next week. Our class email address is acornclass@harefieldinfant.com

Don't forget we have the dental health talk in the school hall at 9am on Tuesday 21st March. If you haven't already done so you can return your child's permission slip to us at the nursery door.



We look forward to seeing you at parents evening to discuss your child's progress on Monday 27th March.

Please look out for information regarding the spring concert on Tuesday 28th March, your child will need a coloured t-shirt for their performance.



Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager