

## World Book Day 2024

Thank you so much for the amazing entries into the 'Book in a Box' that we ran this week. We have loved looking at the different choices of story books that have made the scene in a box. Staff were really amazed and impressed at the efforts everyone put into the projects. We had 9 entries pictured below, and the winners were...

- Hive 1 – Layla - Bluey
- Hive 2 – Lily - Twirlywoos
- Hive 3 – Ayisha – Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

The winners received a lovely book to take home and all pupils received a small prize, book token and made their own bookmarks to take home. Please take the token and use this for a free book or put towards a book of your child's choice. For further details of retailers who will accept the token please go to: [Participating retailers - World Book Day](#) or use the QR code.



## Newstead Academy 2023-2024 Weekly Newsletter

### Spring 2 Week 3 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### Car Park Safety – part 4

Shout out to all of you for helping us to ensure our children are able to enter and exit school safely. We now have a system in place for the school transport and parents that works well. Please ensure that you follow the procedure at all times, including walking on the marked pedestrian walkway as it is essential that we keep our children safe!





## What have our Busy Bees been learning this week?

### Hive 1 - Theresa

This week, in Hive 1 we have had an 'EGG'cellent time 'EGG'sploring food that comes from the farm. In maths we have been spinning and turning for rotation. Music is going well and it is teaching us how to share.

### Hive 2 - Vic

This week we have continued our Learning Theme about The Farm. Our book has been "A Squash and a Squeeze" and we have been writing the names of the animals in the house and singing along with the song. In Maths we have started looking at number bonds and we have used Numicon to find and match different shapes with a total of 10. We learnt a new skill in baking this week and made some delicious raspberry buns to eat with our friends at snack time.

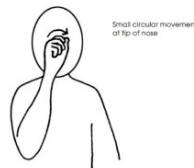
We are doing really well at sharing our favourite toys and taking turns with our friends during our choosing time. As always, our grown ups are really proud of our learning this week!

### Hive 3 - Craig

This week in hive 3 we have been writing short stories about animals and their babies, we made sure to include lots of lovely descriptive words to make our writing extra special! In maths we have explored different way to help us add digits together. In topic we looked at farm animals and their babies and the life cycle of a chicken.

### Sign of the Week

This week our sign has been 'Pig'



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### Diary Dates

#### Easter Holidays

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Early May bank holiday** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

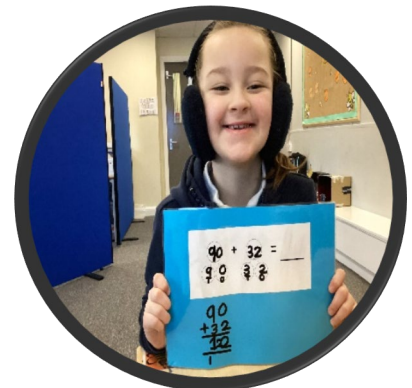
#### May Spring Bank Half Term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

#### Finish for the Summer holidays

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**INSET day** - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July



*If you have good thoughts, they will shine out of your face like sunbeams, and you will always look lovely - Roald Dahl*

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