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HAPPY EASTER to all our children and families.

This week....we have been on our exciting mountain adventure, and survived to tell the tale. Sadly the mist prevented us from enjoying the view but the climb was worth it to be so high up and to bounce in the wonderful heather at the top.



There was a lot of mud to get through at the bottom.

We had to have a snack stop half way up.





But finally we reached the summit!

Where we had great fun in the heather.



We were ready for our lunch, and even had second lunch when we got back to school!



Literacy and Phonics

We have been writing as much as possible for our writing challenge and lots of children have collected more stickers than we ever expected. Well done! This week we have begun to look at capital letters and to learn when we use them and how they are formed. Also a huge well done to those children who practise their tricky words at home. The hard work is beginning to pay off as they can now use these words when reading and writing, making them much more fluent and confident.

Mathematics...We have covered a variety of maths work this week including 2D shape, sharing, subtraction and basic number work. We have been learning to recognise and describe circles, squares, rectangles and triangles and have been sharing objects between 2 and 3 children. We also learnt about full, half full and empty when we made fruit smoothies and measured how much was in the cup as we drank them.



Help at Home.....See if your child can stop drinking when their cup is half full and empty. Or get them to share out raisins or fruit so that everyone gets the same amount. You can look for shapes in the house and make a shape collection, or do it outside with your phone and photograph shapes in the environment.



Other news.....so much has been happening recently. Here is a quick update.

We love our PE sessions on Fridays and Tuesdays and work hard to develop our fitness and co-ordination.

World Book Day was fabulous and we enjoyed reading the books that had inspired the children to dress in their costumes.





Despite our costumes we baked scones to share with our special people at our Tea and Treats morning.



With Miss Pringle and Miss Adams we tasted healthy vegetables and made some into soup which everyone really enjoyed. Then we made these



great Mr Potato Head people.



Next Week.....Monday morning is our special Easter act of worship and parents are invited to stay and join us at the start of the school day. On Tuesday we have parent's evening for this term. If you have not already done so please contact Kathy to make an appointment between 3 and 6pm. If this is inconvenient we can arrange a different time for you. Sadly we said goodbye to our student Miss Adams this week. We wish her all the best for the future. We finish for Easter at 3pm on Thursday.