



Spring News from Hintlesham and Chattisham C of E Primary School



Community

Last term the children from Class 3 planted a mixture of bulbs around the village community centre. These are just bursting into life and have really brightened up the area for the whole village.



Science Week

In school we held a Science Week with a focus on Our Diverse Planet. Each class had a different range of activities through the week and completed various investigations and fair tests. This resulted in a presentation to parents on the Friday afternoon by each class explaining what they had undertaken. Each class also completed a display to compliment the world as a central theme.



EYFS

Over the last term EYFS has seen a huge, exciting change in both the physical environment and the curriculum offered. We have created more space for the children in the classroom and made more provision for the children outdoors. Child led activities and the development of these has been a focus to ensure that there is time and space to explore the adult led teach-





Curriculum

This term we have worked on further developing our love of reading by finding creative ways to allow for reading areas to be established in each classroom. The children have established rotas for using these and decided on how they might gain the most from them either individually or in small groups. Class 3 decided they would like their book corner to resemble a tree house—it may take a while to complete this vision!



Our HSA has funded for bags for the children to use instead of trays to give us space in our smallest rooms to allow us to create our book corner.



Sport continues to be a focus for us and this term we have sent teams to represent us in the U11 Basketball competition as well as in the Hadleigh Partnership swimming gala, U7 and U9 multiskills, U11 Dodgeball and U9 Dodgeball. Almost all of the children in school have represented us in some way during one of these inter-schools events.

Books for Africa

During our sorting out in school we have found lots of old books, duplicates and teaching resources that we were reluctant to throw away, but no longer of any use to us in school. Through a contact from Mr Kricka we have been able to arrange for these to be donated to a village in Zimbabwe. They will travel there on a converted bus hopefully later in the year.

