

## Mrs Madden's Class News

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

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We welcomed one more Nursery child this week, the class have been very welcoming.

We've had a good catch up of our Easter holiday news. The children told us what they had been up to and we enjoyed sharing their photos from Tapestry.

This week we have begun our 'How things work' topic. We set up a STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) investigation as part of Science Week. STEM activities get children problem-solving and using critical thinking skills in different ways. Our STEM activity this week was building bridges and ramps for the small plastic teddies. I'll be adding the photographs onto Tapestry – so keep an eye out for them!

We then went on to learn how lolly pop sticks were made!

Next week, we will have more STEM activities to investigate and we will also learn about 'St George and the Dragon' as it's St George's Day on Tuesday.

Just a little reminder to make sure all jumpers, cardigans, water bottles etc are clearly named – thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend and we'll see you on Monday.

Mrs Madden 😊