Hedgehog Class Weekly Update Week Beg: 17th April

**Language and Literacy**

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**Art & Design**

We illustrated our Easter Writing with careful drawings. We then returned to our Once Upon a Time theme by continuing to build and furnish our role play castle area in the classroom. We will continue adding to this as the Kings coronation celebrations approaches.

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Forest School gave children the opportunity to predict what would happen when popcorn kernels were heated. It was quite a surprise to see them change in colour, shape and size (and yummy to eat too!). Some of the bulbs and seeds planted last term have begun to show shoots – have any of the Mothers Day bulbs started to grow yet?

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| **RE** | **Music & Dance** |
| We thought about what we are grateful for, thinking about what Gods blessings are to us.  We had times of quiet reflection and some children chose to say their own prayers aloud. | We have begun learning traditional folk dances to perform at the May Fair. Working with partners and remembering different movement sequences is great for physical and brain development! |

**Next Week**

**Literacy/Language based on Jack & the Beanstalk including retelling and character descriptions**

**Phonics Year 1: Phase 5 split digraphs a\_e / o\_e / i\_e / e\_e / u\_e**

**Reception: Phase 3 consonant diagraphs ai / ee / oa / igh**

**Maths Year 1: Count in 10s on 100 square, adding on in 10s**

**Reception: Revise numbers to 20, Practical subtraction activities**

**Art / Design Creating beanstalks and Making objects for castle life**

**Science Learning about what plants need to grow and predictions for growth**