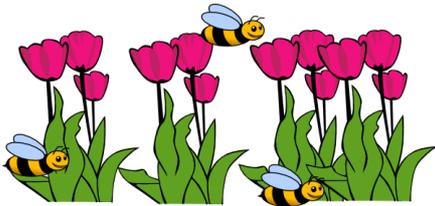




Reception Class Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term (1) 2019



Welcome back! Happy Summer Term Everyone! I hope you all had Eggcellent Easter filled with lots of yummy chocolate! We have got another busy and exciting term ahead of us. I can't believe we are entering our last term together in Reception!

Topic

Our topic for this half term is 'How does your garden grow?' Please see the attached curriculum overview which outlines what your child will be learning over the next few weeks. I have included as much information as possible so that you have some ideas of the activities your child might have been up to while at school.

Come and See (RE)



Our next 'Come and See' topic will be 'Good News'. During this topic children will know and understand that everyone has good news to share and Pentecost is the celebration of the good news of Jesus. Following this we will move on to the topic 'Friends'. Children will know and understand that Jesus had good friends and what Jesus tells us about friendships.

Outdoor Provision

We all have daily access to outdoor play. We are hopefully going to see some nice sunny weather this term however, it is still important that you bring a coat and waterproof shoes to school every day. This means we can enjoy playing outside whatever the weather!

PE Days

Reception will still have PE in the hall on a Friday. All PE kits were sent home during the Easter break. Please make sure all items of PE kits are labelled. I will let you know if any of their pumps become too small throughout the half term.

Magic Moments Slips

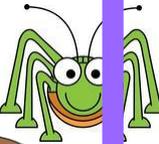
Please keep sending in those 'magic moment' slips. We love hearing what the children have been up to outside of school and the 'magic moment' slips are an excellent way for you to contribute to your child's learning journey. Just to remind you that the 'magic moment' slips are kept in a wallet just inside the classroom door should you need more to complete. Please feel free to take more if you need to. I look forward to sharing more wonderful achievements during this half term.

Other important information

Reading Books and Homework



Please can you ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record book into school each day. Their reading book



will be changed (if needed) twice a week. All books that need changing will be changed for a second time on a Thursday. Don't forget your child will get special reading dojos for reading at least four times a week at home! Your child's reading book is important, however, this isn't the only book that they can read (or have a go at reading). Please encourage your child to read other books at home or in the library. If you wish to do so you can record the other books they are reading into their reading record book too. Homework is given out on a Friday and is to be returned by the following Wednesday at the latest. Thank you for all your support with homework!

Tapestry

I hope you are still enjoying seeing all the exciting and fun learning activities your child is involved in while at school. You can also add your own contributions to Tapestry so we can see what your child has been learning at home too! Please ask if you would like any help in doing this.

Vocabulary

Here is a list of Goldilocks words (words that are just right) for your children to learn over this next half term. The words are linked to mini-beasts **dragonfly, wasp, centipede beetle, flap, squirm, land, search, identify, examine, tiny delicate**. Some extra words (step on words) that you may like to explore are **tarantula, scuttle, monstrous**.

Other important information

Please make sure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name including items in their PE bags. Your child needs their reading bag each day so we can put anything your child needs to bring home in their folder. This also makes it easier for your child to organise their own belongings as we encourage independence. Please ensure you check your child's bag daily for letters, notices, art work and anything else that may have been given out that day.

Your child has access to either milk or water and a piece of fruit throughout the day. They can visit the snack table when they wish to during continuous provision time.

Stay and Play

Please look out for a letter coming out about a 'Bring a plant and paintbrush' Fathers' Day special week commencing 10th June 2019 either on the Wednesday or Thursday.

Class Trip

Our class educational visit to support our learning in our topic will be taking place on Thursday 25th April 2019. You should have received a separate letter regarding this last half term. If you have any questions please just ask.

If you have any questions about anything please feel free to catch me at the door at the beginning or at the end of the day. I am always happy to talk. Mrs. Swarbrick is the Teaching Assistant in Reception Class and she is also around to talk to and answer many of your questions in the mornings or after school.

Thank you for your support

Mrs L Ainscough and Mrs Cassidy (Reception Class Teachers)