



## Reception Spring 1 Newsletter

### Welcome to Spring 1!

Happy New Year! We hope that you have had a lovely Christmas. We're looking forward to this exciting half term as we begin our new topic.

Please ensure that your child continues to bring appropriate clothing so that they can have the choice to explore our outdoor provision. You are welcome to bring in all-in-one suits, wellington boots, coats, hats, scarves and gloves. (Please remember to name each item).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come and see me, or contact me on Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support.

This half term, following their own interests, your child will be covering the topic 'Animals'. We will focus on a variety of different species, broadening our Understanding of The World.

To support this, we have created our own Vet Surgery! The children already love the area, and have been caring for our poorly animal teddies using stethoscopes, syringes, bandages and plasters. If they would like to bring in an animal teddy from home to care for, they are more than welcome.

In **English**, to support our new topic, we will focus on the stories 'Owl Babies', and 'What the Ladybird Heard'. We will also be beginning to build and write sentences, using our phonic knowledge to help us.

In **Mathematics**, we will be focussing on two

main areas; Number, and Shape, Space and Measure. In Number, we will be finding the total of two groups of numbers, and finding one more and one less than a given number.

In **Shape, Space and Measure**, we will continue to learn all about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, and we will use shapes and familiar objects to create and recreate patterns and build models.

To support our **Physical Development**, we will continue to think about ways to look after our bodies. Particularly, we will focus on food groups and what they provide us with.

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### Things to remember

- ☺ PE will be on Wednesday afternoons so please ensure your child's kit is in school.
  - ☺ Please sign up for **Class Dojo** if you haven't already done so!
  - ☺ Please remember to send children's book bags daily so that they can read to an adult at some point during the week. Books will be changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please re-
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