



Reception Newsletter Spring 2 2018

Dear Parents

We would like to welcome your child back to school and we hope they all enjoyed the half term break.

We have lots of exciting learning planned for our class for the rest of this term and we hope to share our experiences and learning with you. Our topic this half term is 'Plants', and we will be finding out about things that grow. We will continue to work with Artis on a weekly basis this term, working on our speaking and listening skills as well as focusing on movement.

Just as a reminder, PE will continue to be on Monday and Tuesday afternoons this half-term. All children will need a PE kit.

- ◆ The PE kit consists of:
 - ◆ White polo shirt
 - ◆ Blue Shorts
 - ◆ Pumps
 - ◆ For winter: white polo shirt, blue jogging bottoms and a blue jumper.

- ◆ PE Kits need to be taken home every Friday and be brought back every Monday.
- ◆ Homework will be sent out on Friday to be returned by the following Thursday, unless otherwise stated. Each week there will be a focus on Writing or Maths and sometimes I will include a creative challenge.
- ◆ Reading books will be changed every week at school and each child will read with an adult at school at least once a week. Please continue to support your child's learning by reading with them as much as possible at home. Please record any reading in the reading journal so we can monitor your child's progress. We will change reading books regularly but not daily, as we would like children to become secure with familiar books before we change them.
- ◆ Please ensure all clothing, including coats, has their name in it so we can return lost items to you quickly.
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- ◆ The gate to the school opens at 8:30am and children must be supervised by parents/carers until their class teacher opens the door at 8:50am . We ask parents to wait at the classroom gate where I will be able to meet the children every morning at 8.50. This is to reduce congestion in the classroom on a morning and helps children to settle quickly and start their morning activities sooner.

We thank you for your continued support,

Miss Hurrell and Miss Bridges.

