



Reception Newsflash



Friday 23rd February 2024

Reception Weekly News

This week we have launched our new topic and started reading our new book, My Butterfly Bouquet. The book has very beautiful illustrations and the story follows the story of a little girl who has just left hospital who needs cheering up. We can't wait to read on to see what happens next! We have been making our own observational drawings of a bouquet of spring flowers including daffodils and carnations. I wonder if you can have a look at the spring flowers opening in parks and gardens when you are out and about. What do you notice? In our Maths lessons this week, we have been exploring the concept of 5 and a bit more. This means looking at numbers bigger than five, introducing 6, 7, 8 and thinking about how 5 and 1 more makes 6 altogether. This week we have introduced our new Music topic 'Our Growing World'. We have introduced an echo and response song. This is where someone sings something and the group sing back.



This week we have been lucky enough to have some visitors in school who came to talk to us about Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated. We read the story of the Great Race and found out that it is the year of the Dragon. We made some lovely masks that we brought home on Wednesday - we hope you liked them as much as we enjoyed making them.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March 202

This year we are going to celebrate World Book Day with a Bug Ball. We would like Reception children to dress up as a bug e.g. a ladybird, worm, spider, busy bee, snail... you can be as creative as you like or it can be simply be all brown clothes for a worm or all bright colours for a butterfly. Please remember that your child will be busy outside at lunch time though so please only dress them in clothes that they will not get cold in, they can run in and you don't mind if it gets muddy! This links to our new book and our work that we will be completing on Eric Carle. We will also be having some bug challenges too.

Homework Challenges

This week we would like you to observe closely, some spring flowers. Can you draw them using a variety of media, you may have paint, colouring pencils, chalk, pastels, felt tips or charcoal pencils.

Can you bring your creations into school for us to share?

Please could you send us some pictures of a time that your family has celebrated a special event e.g. a birth of a new baby, a christening, Christmas, a birthday party etc as we will be sharing these with our friends next week.

Snack Money

For those families who are paying Snack money on a termly basis - spring term snack money is now due please. Please pop £10 in a named envelope and put in your child's book bag. This will help us create delicious healthy sandwiches using a selection of ingredients, in conjunction with our Hungry Caterpillar story.

Many thanks for your continued support.

HouseKeeping

Just to remind you...

Children will only receive Golden Tickets if it is the Phonics bug books they have practised three times a week and parents/ carers have recorded this in the reading diary.

Library Books

Library Books have been swapped this week so please share this book with your child at home. Please could you have a search of your child's book shelves and return any library books that may be hiding, as the library is not as well stocked as it usually is.

PE Lessons

Please could we ask that PE Pumps are returned to school ready for PE Lessons.

PE Lessons are as follows:

Tuesday- Class 1

Thursday- Class 2

Friday- Class 3

Naming clothes

Please can we remind you to name all items of clothes that come into school, gloves, hats, PE jackets, jumpers, coats and cardigans- It helps us return things to the rightful owners!

Water bottles

Please can we remind you to send water bottles containing water in to school each day

Dates for your diary

World book day – Thursday 7th March 2024. – see information above

Parents Evening- Monday 11th March/ 13th March - more information to follow and booking an appointment will be via ParentApp

Phonics Workshop- Parents will be invited to attend the Phase 3 Phonics workshop on 18th March 5:15- 6:00pm.

Maths Workshop- Parents will be invited to attend a Maths Workshop to see how best to support your child at home Monday 22nd April 5:15- 6:00pm

Forest School

This week it is -

Class 1 Monday 26th February

Class 2 Monday 4th March

Class 3 Monday 11th March

Please note that Forest School dates are subject to change due to unforeseen weather. Thank you 😊

Forest School Kit Information

Please can you make sure that all children have gloves and a warm layer in their forest school bag. Please can you check that your child hasn't grown out of their Forest School Kit. The waterproof trousers need to be waterproof and fit over the wellies and to the bottom of the wellies.

Please could all Forest School Kit listed above comes in to school in a separate bag, **(pump bag, back pack)** which is **ALL** clearly named. This makes it easier when we are trying to get children changed. Please also provide a plastic bag so that dirty clothes can be placed into them to save rucksacks etc getting muddy too. Thank you 😊