



# Reception Newsflash



Friday 15th March 2024

## Reception Weekly News

This week we have enjoyed more stories by Eric Carle and enjoyed listening to "The Very Busy Spider", "The Bad Tempered Ladybird" and "The Tiny Seed". We have loved the stories and the pictures. Many thanks for the bug facts that the children have brought into school. We have shared them in our classes and written some more facts. Did you know that a spider can have many eyes?

We have just loved creating pictures and illustrations in the style of Eric Carle. We have used a selection of tissue paper just like he does. We have made a selection of bugs and some beautiful caterpillars just like he has in his selection of books.



## Homework Challenges

Next week we will be using our shakers! So if you haven't had chance to make a shaker yet at home, have a go this weekend. Please bring them in to school next week.



With spring fast approaching, could the children go on a springtime walk and notice any signs of spring such as buds and blossom? Over the Easter Holidays, we will be setting an Activity Passport Challenge so look out for it. Thank you in advance.

## HouseKeeping

### Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings:

Many thanks to the parents/carers who were able to join us this week for our parent/carers consultation meetings. It was lovely to meet with so many of you. If you have not been able to attend any of the appointments, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

Just to remind you...

**Children will only receive Golden Tickets if it is the Phonics Bug books they have read three times a week and if parents/ carers have recorded this in their reading diary. This terms Golden Ticket event is to visit a children's Entertainer who will be coming to do a show in the hall - We cannot wait!**

### Easter Hat Parade

On Wednesday 27th March we will be holding our Easter Hat Parade in school. The children can bring into school their very own Easter hat and take part in a parade with the rest of their year group. We really look forward to seeing the children's wonderful creations!

### 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 would help us return things to the rightful owner.

### Water bottles

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

### Dates for your diary

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**- Phase 3 Phonic Workshop for parents - 5.15-6pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024** - A celebration of Holi. Children to come to school wearing different colours, the brighter the better!

**Animals Takeover - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**- Please fill in the consent form on the app

**Easter Hat Parade** Wednesday 27th March- Please note the change of day for this due to our Golden Ticket event.

**End of Spring Term** - Thursday 28th March- School closes at 1.50pm

**Return to school**- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

### Forest School

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March Class 1**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March Class2**

**More dates will follow after half term**

### 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.

If you are concerned on colder days about your child's warmth, please put another layer in the bag ie thicker socks or a fleece, as it is easy to remove layers once out in the Forest School.

**Forest School sessions take place in the Afternoon** - so please send children into school in their PE kit- (just joggers, no shorts) not their **Forest School** kit. They will change into Forest School kits before the session so they don't get to warm.

Please could all Forest School kit listed above come 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 😊