

Reception NEWSLETTER

Spring 2 Term:

What a great half term! This half-term, our topic has been 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' and it has definitely been that. The children have worked so hard and we are so proud. We have enjoyed being outside a lot more where the weather is starting to get a little better. We have been busy planting seeds, growing plants and searching high and low for minibeasts.

We topped it off with the most amazing Animal Encounter Visit yesterday. Where we met Mario Worms, Bearded Dragons, a Leopard Gecko, Guinea Pigs, Rabbits and an Albino Corn Snake!



Next term, our topic is 'Turn the Page'. Our topic is based around the re-telling of stories with a focus on fairy tales.

Words of the Week:

Every week, we introduce the children to a new word that might be unfamiliar to them. We go over definitions, synonyms, look at pictures related to that picture and try to use it as often as we can. Please try and use these words at home with your child.

Week 1: Enchanted

Week 2: Recipe

Week 3: Scrumptious

Week 4: Chores

Week 5: Illustrator

In Maths:

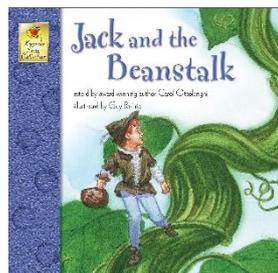
Next term in Maths, we will be continuing our work on addition and subtraction but building on that to look at doubling, halving, odd numbers, even numbers and even exploring complex pattern.

To support your child at home you could:

Encourage them to add different amounts of toys together, how many are there altogether? Count things around the house – can they pick up various amounts of toys? Ensure that they are confident and secure with recognising and writing numerals 1-10. Can they recognise a number on a house as you're walking by? Is it odd or even, how do you know?

Our Class Book and Author is:

'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We make sure we share a story at least twice a day. We read lots of others but this book will be what many of our literacy lessons are based on and look at in depth. We will learn about the authors and look at other books they have written.



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Phonics and Reading:

The children have worked so hard in Phonics this half term and the results have really shown how hard the children are working. Last week, the children were re-assessed and we are so proud, they are assessing higher than the average in both writing and reading. Your child will now be coming home with a reading book or a ditty sheet that is based upon their phonics group and reading level. Please make sure that your child is reading to you at least 3 times per week.

We now have a reading system in place. If your child reads three times a week, please write it in their yellow reading record book. If your child reads three or more times in a week, they will be entered into a prize draw that will be picked at the end of each half-term.

Reminders:

- Please ensure that everything that your child brings to school is labelled, this avoids belongings going missing.
- Children need to bring their full indoor and outdoor PE kit every Monday and leave it at school until Friday.
Sunflowers have PE on Thursday mornings and Daffodils have PE on Friday mornings.
- Please ensure that your child brings spare clothes to school in case they have an accident.

Thank you for your ongoing support, please speak to us at the gate or ring the school office if you have any questions or concerns. We are back to school for Monday 25th April.

Have a lovely half-term.

The Early Years Team.