

Reception Newsletter

SPRING TERM 2

February 2020



Welcome back to Reception, we hope you had a lovely half term holiday.

Here is a quick summary of what we will be covering this half term.

Homework: We will continue to send out weekly homework on a Friday which should be returned by the following Wednesday.

We will re-send your child's Spring targets and send home activities to support the development of these objectives.

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In Maths this term we will be looking at the following topics:

Exploring 2D and 3D shapes—children will be introduced to the names and properties of shapes and they will explore the similarities and differences between them.

Combining 2 groups—children will begin to combine 2 groups to find how many altogether.

Numbers bonds to 10—children will explore number bonds to 10 using a 10 frame and the part-whole model.

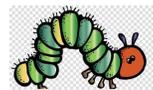
Adding more and taking away—children will use real objects to see that the quantity of a group can be changed by adding more or taking items away.



This half term, we will focus on the key texts 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'What the Ladybird Heard'.

The children will continue to develop their independent writing skills, remembering to include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

The children will also create their own bean diaries.



PE kits need to be in school by Friday 28th February.

Reading and Library Books

Mrs Kaur's Class:

All books to be changed on a **Monday.**

Children to read at school on a **Wednesday.**

Mrs Caswell's Class:

All books to be changed on a **Tuesday.**

Children to read at school on a **Thursday.**

Please remember to read with your child at least 3 times a week.



Please remember that if your child has something important that they would like to share with the class or something linked to our topic, then they are more than welcome to bring it in during the week.



Topic



This half term

our topic is Growth and New Life. We will be growing a variety of plants and vegetables in our classroom and in our outdoor environment. We will be looking at the lifecycle of chosen plants and animals and we will be studying farm animals. To support this learning we will have a mobile farm visit our EYFS setting for a whole day later in the term. This workshop will provide the children with the opportunity to see and handle a variety of farm animals first hand and to find out some fascinating facts about them.