

Reception Newsletter

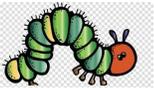
SPRING TERM 2

MARCH 2021

Welcome to Reception.

It has been fantastic to see everyone again this week and we look forward to a fun packed few weeks with the children at school.

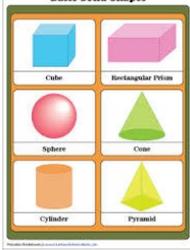
If you have any questions or queries please speak to a member of the Reception team, whilst remembering to remain 2m apart at all times or contact the school office and arrange a telephone meeting with a member of the Reception team.





For the remaining weeks of Spring 2, we will continue to follow the White Rose's Reception Scheme of Learning for Maths.

We will look at the numbers 9 and 10; compare numbers to 10; look at number bonds to 10; and explore 3D shapes and patterns.





In Language this half term, we will focus on the key fiction texts Jack and the Bean Stalk and The Very Hungry Caterpillar and we will look at some non fiction texts linked to the lifecycles of butterflies, chicks and beans.

The children will continue to develop their independent writing skills and will document the changes that happen when growing beans in their own bean diaries.



We will continue with our daily phonics sessions following the Read Write Inc programme of study.

We will revise the sounds in Set 1 and encourage the children to hear, recognise and write the letters taught and practise the key skills of segmenting and blending.

We will also send home reading books and ditties so that your child can practise these key skills at home.



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 investigate the changes that happen in Spring.

We will also study the story of Easter and think about how people celebrate this religious and cultural event.



Please remember to label all personal items. Children will put their personal items in their individual trays during the day.

PE is every Tuesday and children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

Reading books and library books will be sent home every Monday and need to be returned on a Friday. We expect all children to read with an adult at home at least 3 times a week and parents and carers should initial their child's planner when they have read with them.

Reception's amended drop off and pick up times are **8.45am and 2.55pm**.

Please keep posting pictures of your child doing their homework and taking part in other fun filled tasks and projects on EExAT.