



## Spring 2 Newsletter

I hope you have all had a fantastic break and I look forward to hearing what the children have been up to.

The adults that will be working in Acorn Class this half term are Mrs Simmons, Mrs Mosley and Mrs Butler (Friday PM). Lillie will continue on Thursdays and Fridays. Miss Morris will be with us for the first 2 weeks of term.

This half term we will be learning about Planting, Spring, Gardening, Growing Up, Friendships, Keeping Healthy, Easter and Transport. As always, we will also be following the children's interests. There is a copy of what we will be learning in the curriculum section of the class page.

### World Book Day

Just a reminder that this is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Children can dress up as a book character if they wish. Please make sure everything is labelled. We will be watching *The Railway Children* in the afternoon with the rest of the school.

### Rainbow Challenge-

The children have worked really hard with building their rainbows and have really impressed me with their motivation we will continue with this.

## PE

PE this term is with a PE coach. This will take place on a Thursday so please can your child come to school on a Thursday wearing PE kit.

### Reading:

- Books will continue to be changed weekly depending on team colour. When the books come back from home they will be quarantined for 72 hours.
- Thank you for your feedback on Tapestry.
- Don't worry we will keep a record of books that the children have read at school.
- It is really important to read with your child for about 10 minutes each day.
- When your child moves onto reading books it is important that they read them more than once over the week as this helps to consolidate their learning from school and increase fluency and confidence.

### Book Changing Days:

Monday- Red

Tuesday- Green

Wednesday- Yellow

Thursday- Blue

### Phonics:

We will continue to consolidate the new Phase 3 sounds and tricky words that we learned before the holidays. When we are ready we will begin to introduce more Phase 3 sounds and tricky words. We don't need sound books for the first week but it would be really useful if you continued to look at some of the more challenging sounds such as ai ee igh oa oo and ar.

### Tapestry

Your child's journey through Reception involves team work. Please send observations of things that your child gets up to it is lovely to see and can help to inform their profile.

#### Other Information

Please can you make sure that drinks bottles do not go into book bags as they always leak.

Please can you make sure your child has a coat in school every day as we are outside whatever the weather.

If you have any questions or worries please feel free to come and talk to me, drop me an e mail or message me on Tapestry.

Many thanks

Mrs Simmons