



Reception

Summer 1 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 9th April
Return to school

Tuesday 16th April
Parent Evening

Monday 6th May
Bank Holiday

Last day of term
Friday 24th May



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Messages

We have been so busy during the last term and the children have made so much progress. We are always so grateful for your support. Here are a few reminders for the coming half term:

- Please read with your child. This makes such a difference to their progress.
- Now the weather is beginning to warm up, please think about sending your child to school with a hat and sun cream, when the weather permits.

Thank you



Summer 1-Things That Grow

Literacy- Our text this half term will be 'The Enormous Turnip' and other traditional tales. We are now starting to write captions and sentences so will focus on letter formation and how to build and write multiple words. We will start with a capital letter and end with a full stop.

Maths- We will be subitising (knowing amounts without counting) and we are also counting beyond 20-moving forwards and backwards. We will begin to master bonds to 10 and be able to show them in all different ways.

Expressive Arts- In music we are looking at the unit 'Big Bear Funk'. This will help us find the beat and tempo in music. We will learn how to play basic notes on a glockenspiel and use this alongside the songs we have learnt.

Understanding the World- This half term we are looking at the different parts of plants and what plants need to grow. We will compare different plants to see how they are similar and how they are different. We will also look at the role of the farmer in growing food.

Physical Development- We will learn how to throw and catch a variety of ball sizes. We will develop core strength and balance and learn how to be a good team member.

PSED- In our Jigsaw lessons our topic is 'Relationships and Families'. We will learn how to express and moderate our feelings and find ways to resolve conflicts with friends on our own.