

## Reception Newsletter - Spring 2

Welcome back everyone - we hope that you all had a great half term break! As we move from the Winter months into the Spring, we are looking forward to learning about our topic of 'New Beginnings'. Here we will observe the changes of Spring within nature and observe our class daffodils begin to bloom. We will also observe a real-life example of a life cycle through our class caterpillars. Here is a selection of texts we will share and focus on during the term.



This term we will continue to follow the Little Wandle Phonics Scheme.

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	Phase 3 graphemes
Week 1	review Phase 3: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi e
Week 2	review Phase 3: er air words with double letters longer words
Week 3	words with two or more digraphs
Week 4	longer words words ending in -ing compound words
Week 5	longer words words with s in the middle /z/ s words ending -s

We follow the White Rose scheme of learning for maths. This term we will be covering:

- Composition of numbers 9 and 10
- 3D shape
- Pattern
- Consolidate the number 10
- Understanding 11-20
- Verbal counting patterns to 20 and beyond.

PE Reminder: Please send your child in wearing comfortable clothing, such as leggings or jogging bottoms and a t-shirt, on Wednesdays for Mr Mentlak & Thursdays for Mrs Mertens.

Remember no tights and as we move into the Spring & Summer terms, PE lessons will move outside. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear on their PE day.

Reading morning starts Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March – 8.50-9.15 – all welcome – We now require everyone attending to sign in at the office. **If you are planning to attend please try to arrive a little earlier than usual and sign in as soon as you get here to mitigate any queueing.** Reading morning will also be on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 14<sup>th</sup> March 21<sup>st</sup>, and the final session of the term will be March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Another visit to 'The Bridge' beckons where we will be exploring, looking for and talking about signs of Spring. We will also plant up seed potatoes in large pots – ready to cook with later in the year! Please let us know if you can volunteer.

Tuesday 11th March (1.15pm- 3pm) – Mr Mentlak's Class

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March (1.15pm-3pm) – Mrs Mertens' Class

**Donations welcome for the items below please 😊**

Paper plates, a colander, pom poms, yarn, ribbons, buttons, egg boxes, toilet roll tubes, milk bottle lids, masking tape, chunky chalk, cotton wool, pasta for threading, rice for sensory play, cream of tartar, plain flour, salt, food colouring.

Kind regards,

Mr Mentlak & Mrs Mertens