



## Reception Newsletter

Spring 2020

Dear Parents,

A Happy New Year to everyone and welcome to the Spring Term.

The children have been sharing news and telling us all about their new toys. Over the next few weeks we will be covering a lot in all areas of the curriculum and below are a few of the things we will be learning about in each area.

### **PSED**

We will continue to encourage children to become independent learners. We will discuss how to take account of what others say, how to explain your own knowledge and understanding and ask questions. As part of becoming an independent learner we will focus on dressing and undressing themselves, particularly when changing for PE. Please can you support us with this at home?

### **Communication and Language**


This is an area we will be focusing on throughout the term. We will be looking at asking and answering questions and listening to others. We are going to continue our language learning tool programme to encourage the acquisition of new vocabulary. Please ask your child what new word they learnt this week and what it means.


### **Physical**

We will be continuing our gymnastic/dance sessions on Tuesday. We will be completing our fifteen minute run outside, weather permitting, if not we will use the computer Keep Active programme to complete some movement breaks. We will be continuing our handwriting practice and fine motor skills. During this term we will be visiting a supermarket to look at the healthy foods available. Our role play area has become a Fruit and Vegetable Shop. We will be tasting some of the foods we found in the supermarket when we are back in the class.

### **Literacy**

The children will be writing labels, captions, sentences and working towards writing their own stories by applying the knowledge they have been gaining in their daily phonic sessions.





We are continuing with the reading scheme and thank you for your support reading daily with your child, it really makes such a difference. Please would you also practise the spellings we send home.

### **Mathematics**

In mathematics will be looking at adding and subtracting and using these new skills to solve problems. We will start to look at time, weight and measure and also patterns.

### **Religious Education**

We will be continuing our journey of faith, exploring Baptism, People Who Help Us, Lent and Holy Week. We are participating in Lectio Divina which is a way to meditate on scripture. We will be listening to short passages from the Bible and reflecting on what they mean to us.

Alongside these we will be looking at planting and growing, drawing and modelling, texture, storytelling through role play.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Parents evening 11<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm-7.00pm**

**Parents evening 12<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm-7.00pm**

**Mothers' Day Lunch 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**Half term Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28th February**

**Easter Holidays Friday 10th April - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Thank you for your £1 donations, please continue to support us, they go a long way in helping to replace and buy much needed equipment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Reception Staff.