Reception Spring Curriculum News

Welcome to Spring 2

Welcome back to another fun filled half term. Please feel free to come and ask if you have any questions.

Please make sure you have looked at the key dates for the year, this has important dates for your diary. Any other dates we arrange will be shared with you via the 'Parent mail' app and our notice boards.

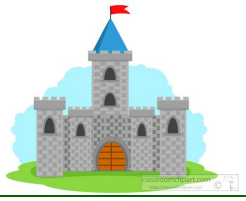
Spring Term Weekly Sessions

Tuesday —Forest school (See letter. Fortnightly, send children in forest school clothes. No school uniform needed on this day)

Wednesday – PE (PE kit should be worn to school. No jewellery

Our Topic

This term our topic will be 'Once Upon a time'. This is based on traditional/fairy tale stories. We will also be linking the children's learning to their interests and to special days/celebrations. The indoor and outdoor provision in our setting will continue to support all EYFS areas.



Key Dates:

20th February— Inset day

2nd March - World Book Day - EY - PLEASE WEAR A BOOK CHARACTER COSTUME
3rd March—reception visit to Greggs bakery

21st March - Parents Consultation 3.30pm – 5.30pm (face to face)

22nd March - Parents Consultation 5.30pm – 7.30pm (teams)

29th March—Easter show 9.30—10am

30th March—Chocolate raffle and easter egg hunt

English, spelling and phonics

In the first Spring term, the children started to learn their phase 3 sounds. This term we will consolidate these and introduce new phase 3 sounds as well. We are teaching the children to apply these sounds when reading/ writing words and sentences.
We will be focusing on developing independence when sentence writing.

Personal, social and emotional development (PSED)

The children will continue to learn how to manage their feelings and behaviour, developing relationships and develop their self confidence and self awareness. We will continue to teach the school value branches.(Respectful mouse, Self belief squirrel and inquisitive fox) We will also continue teaching the zones of regulation and growth mindset.

Maths

This term will involve lots of number learning (the children will continue to develop previously taught skills, learn new skills and a big focus will be on mastering their number understanding.) They will also learn about shape, space and measure.

Reading Please have books in school on Fridays.

Please read with your child each day. Remember to record this in the reading journals.

Rainbow words Word sessions take place throughout each week. Please continue to practise your word lists at home. We have already seen a huge improvement with their learning. We will assess and give new words half- termly. (On some occasions this may be more frequent.)

Tapestry

The children enjoy sharing their home observations with the class. Please continue to add all your news and adventures from home.

Please keep an eye out for our weekly challenges.

-**Wow** Please share any wow moments from home with us for our wow tree. Children will now have green leaves.

Please hand these to us at the door.