

Reception Spring News!



What am I learning this half term?

Spring is in the air! We have a brilliant topic to kick start this half term with an excellent learning opportunity to inspire and motivate. It is all linked around Bugs life! Children will be able to write a simple structured sentence with support and will be able to form most of the letters of their name correctly. Their drawing will have increased in accuracy and will be able to use scissors to cut multiple shapes. Children will have established secure positive relationships with the adult members of the class as well as their peers. In maths they will be able to find one less than a number given to 20. Term target is to be able to understand subtraction what this means and how we subtract using practical objects. Our children will begin to recognise and name a variety of different plants, not only the ones that they grow but native plants that may, as weeds, need to be removed from their garden. They will also begin to confidently talk about what a plant needs to thrive, including light, water, and soil. They will know what makes themselves healthy (food, sleep, exercise). Children will be able to print with a range of different materials and create with a purpose in mind. Also, will be able to evaluate what they have done and what they would do next time.

Days for the Diary

Nurses in school Rec/ Y6 :20.02.24
Magic Breakfast: 21.02.2024
Extreme Readers event: 28.02.24
World Book Day: 07.03.24
Sports Relief Day: 17.03.24

Easter Celebration: 20.03.24
Easter disco: 21.03.24
Spring Clubs End: 22.03.24.
Easter Egg entries in: 25.03.24
Easter school break: 28.03.24

PE Dates

Reception PE is every Wednesday and Friday. Please remember to come to school wearing suitable clothing for the everchanging weather.

It's bugs life



Topic

Our topic this half term is "It's Bugs Life".

The children will be learning all about the little creatures who play a very important role in our ecosystem.

We will use this as a tool to include storytelling, introducing new vocabulary and role play to support our experiences.

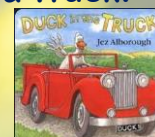
In Science, we will be learning about how we take care of animals and little creatures and what they need to survive.

We will also be learning all about the use of different materials show different emotions in drawings and paintings, like happiness, sadness, fear.

Our Artist of the half term is Matisse.



Our Star Book of the half term is Duck in a Truck!



Early Bird Writing Task

Arrive in school as soon as you so can so we can do our early morning writing activity together.

Reading Books

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Please listen to your children read at home or access Bug Club.

Homework

Within Reception, children are given homework on a weekly basis. This will include weekly spellings, words to learn and maths work. Parents are asked to read with their children each night, if possible.

