

A note from Jenifer and Susan

Welcome back everyone! We hope you've all enjoyed your week away from school and feel refreshed to begin the new half term.

A huge well done to the children, for last term, who have embraced the move to becoming more independent and now enter the classroom by themselves on a morning. We look forward to seeing them grow even more over the next 6 weeks.



Reception Newsletter

New Information

In order to help your child get a quick start to their lessons, we ask that they are brought into the cloakroom at 8.50 am. A member of our team will be on the door to greet you and messages can be given to them. Staff are also available at the end of the school day (3pm) to discuss any urgent issues.

To help with our junk modeling area, we would benefit from donations of kitchen roll tubes or any other clean containers that could be used by the children.

Important Reminders:

Although spring is upon us, we ask that all children continue to come to school with appropriate clothing so that we can continue to use our outdoor provision. A change of clothing can be left in the cloakroom in a bag on your child's peg in case they get wet during the day. We ask that you write your **child's name on every piece of clothing** to avoid them becoming confused with other children's. If you have any spare school trousers or wellies that you no longer need, we will gratefully receive them as our stock of spare clothing is slowly becoming diminished.

Water bottles **are not** required from Reception children. All children have access to fresh water throughout the day and it encourages excellent social skills when children sit together for a drink and snack. This also stops children from using each other's water bottles as many of them are the same.

Homework:

All children will continue to bring home a reading folder at least once a week. We value the reading partnership that we have with parents so that together, we can give your child the very best start to their reading habits.

On occasions, your child might bring home extra work to consolidate learning in school. We thank you for your help in completing and returning this with your child.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

We look forward to celebrating and exploring our topic of spring this term, which will include Easter and Mother's Day activities. As part of these activities we would like to invite you to join us for 'Afternoon Tea' on Tuesday 26th March at 2pm. Further information will be given closer to the date.

World Book Day is Thursday 7th March.

