#### A note from Mrs Birss

Welcome back to school everyone. We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break and the children are ready for the busy half term ahead! We have made some changes in our outdoor area to support childrens learning. We are looking for any of the following items if you are able to help:

- 1. Any old wellies your child no longer needs
- 2. Any loose parts ie cable reels, cones, wood slices or logs



# Reception Class 1 and 2 Spring 1 Newsletter

### **Important Reminders:**

Remember children need to arrive at school by 8:50am daily. By arriving on time, this will allow for a smooth start to each day of learning which starts promptly at 9am.

Can all items of clothing please have your child's name in.

## This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic for this half term will be, 'Why are carrots orange?'

Your child will be learning about:

Different food groups

Looking at where our food comes from.

Healthy eating

Learning new songs and poems

## **Weekly reminders:**

Children will need their PE kits in school every Thursday. This is a white t-shirt, black shorts and gym shoes.

Homework: Children now need to bring their reading folders in every day to school. Children will get a reading book when they know all 31 speed sounds and can blend sounds together. You can help at home by using 'Fred Talk.' Adult says the sounds aloud ie.

d.....o....g can your child hear all the sounds together and say 'dog'. Here is a list of words as an example you could try

dog, mat, leg, sit, sad, got, cup, cot, sat, in, it, pin, pan

# **Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:**

This half term we have the following events and activities:

A trip to a local store to look at fruit and vegetables.

