

# Reception's Newsletter April 2022

## Links to EYFS

**Physical, Social and Emotional Development:** Over this term, we will slowly begin to get ready for Year One and the changes between the year groups.

**Communication and Language:** We will continue to use new words we have learned in carpet time in our play, reaching for more advanced vocabulary in full sentences that make sense in the situation.

**Physical Development:** We will begin to work on ball skills and especially throwing and catching.

**Literacy:** We will continue to practise and master writing in sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

**Maths:** We will be looking at numbers above 10 and we will have a go at doubling and halving as well as sharing objects equally.

**Understanding the World:** We will learn about animals that live in the different habitats that they live and learning about growing plants. We will also be looking at our community and comparing it to communities around the world.

**Expressive Arts and Design:** Using the open-ended resources to achieve a planned effect including different materials and different joining methods. We will also be looking at our creations to see how we could make them even better!

## Welcome Back!

We hope you have had a good Easter break and are ready for a new term!

## Key Dates

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 8.45 Book and Biscuit  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 8.45 Book and Biscuit  
Minibeasts trip (Dates to be confirmed)

## Children's Interests/Topics This Term

- Knights and dragons
- Our community and comparing it to communities in London, Scotland and Wales
- Rainforest
- Minibeasts
- Under the sea

## Things for you to know

### Yr R Information

Things you may like/need to know:

- \*We are starting PE again on Thursdays, so if you do not have a PE kit in school already, please bring it in by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April
- \*Once Homework Books or Reading Records are full your child will get a new one. Old books can be kept at home (please do not keep in book bags.)
- \*Homework will continue this term. Homework books should be in your child's bookbag with the week's completed homework every Tuesday. The homework book will be in your child's bag after school on Wednesday to be completed at home
- \*Please make sure your child has their spare clothes bag in school and topped up with clothes including socks and underwear. Even if your child is unlikely to have toilet accidents, there are lots of other reasons they need to change clothes!
- \*We do not check book bags everyday so please hand letters, reply slips, money etc. to us in the mornings.
- \* We have a list of first names of the children in the class so if you need one for birthdays etc. then please just ask.
- \*On Friday we allow the children to bring in a 'treat' snack from home for 'treat Friday' to eat at break time e.g. a cereal bar or fruit roll. If they do not have a treat we still have the fresh fruit/vegetable snack that is provided for the children every day.