

Spring Term 2017

Watling Street School

Reception Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring Term in Reception.

This term our topics will be:



Which is the biggest dinosaur? -

Children will learn all about different dinosaurs and some of their features. The children will enjoy going on a hunt, making clay eggs, roleplaying, sharing their ideas, researching facts and much more.

Are Eggs Alive? -

Children will learn about the changes that happen during Spring, different types of farm animals and their names, the life cycles of various animals, how to care for baby animals and plants and how they grow.

Seasonal topics will include—Winter, Chinese New Year, Valentines Day, Mother's Day, Spring, Easter.

Note to parents

It is important that your child's Learning Journey is shared with you and your child on a regular basis. I will be inviting parent's into school in small groups to share their child's Learning Journey with them, this will enable your child to talk to you about their learning in school and also gives you the opportunity to ask your child questions about their learning. Seeing their Learning Journey will give you an insight to your child's progress and achievements.

Please look out for a letter in the near future regarding this. In the meantime if you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Important Information for Reception

Below are just a few helpful reminders and information:

- ◆ **Please, please, please** can you make sure all clothes and shoes are named. As you can appreciate, children take them off for dressing up and they can easily get mixed up.
- ◆ I would be very grateful for any unwanted donations of padlocks of all sizes, however they must have the relevant key to enable the children to open them.
- ◆ Just a quick reminder.....If your child turns 5 they no longer receive free milk. When your child has their 5th birthday a letter will be sent home with them to enable you to pay for their milk using an online system if they require it. Please be advised they will be offered water as an alternative.
- ◆ As children have access to the outside area in all kinds of weather a suitable coat, footwear and hats, mittens and scarves will be required to keep them dry and warm, especially with the cold Winter weather approaching. Please ensure these items are all named.
- ◆ Don't forget to keep sending in your WOW moment sheets to keep us up to date with your child's progress at home. We very much value your contributions to your child's learning journey.
- ◆ Also remember to check the learning platform by logging onto It's Learning via the school website. Photos of the children and useful information have been updated.

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 17th Feb—Break up for half term holiday/Non Uniform Day (Disney).

Monday 27th Feb—Staff Training Day.

Tuesday 28th Feb—School Opens to pupils

Week beginning 6th March—EYFS Parent Consultation

Friday 7th April—Break up for Easter holiday/Non Uniform Day/Bad Hair

Monday 24th April—Return to School

Fri 28th April—Reception Craft and Coffee