

Happy New Year and 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.



Why do ladybirds have spots (Minibeasts)? -

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

Seasonal topics will include—Winter, Chinese New Year, Pancake 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 your 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.

\*Please send your child's PE kit into school if you haven't done so already.

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.
- ◆ 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 upon us. 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 16th Feb—Break up for half term holiday/Non Uniform Disney Day.

Monday 26th Feb—Return to School.

Week beginning 5th March—EYFS Parent Consultations

Thursday 29th March—Break up for Easter holiday/Non Uniform Bad Hair

Monday 16th April—Return to School