

## General Information

It is hard to believe that we are now in the children's last term of Reception and heading towards moving into Year 1. The children will have lots opportunity to see their new class as the summer term comes to a close.

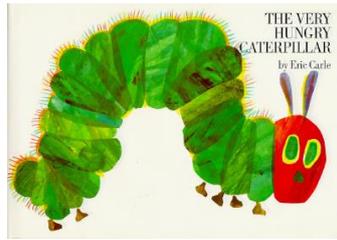
We are also planning to hold a Reception sports day with a party to follow to celebrate the end of your child's first year in school. Details will follow closer to the time.

Please can you ensure that children's reading books are in school each day so that we can read with them.

## Reception Summer Term 2019 Newsletter

### **. Themes for the summer term**

Mini Beasts and Life Cycles  
The Hungry Caterpillar  
Growing Plants  
Animals  
Journeys/Vehicles/Transport  
People Who Help Us



If you have can support or enhance any of these topics please let us know.

## Summer Weather

Now that the warmer weather is arriving, even though slowly, we will be enjoying snack and spending more time outdoors. It is therefore even more important that all the children stay hydrated at all times. It is important that they come to school every day with a freshly filled water bottle. When the weather is hot please apply sun cream to your child's skin before the start of the school day and ensure they have a sunhat with them at all times.



Thank you!

## Animals

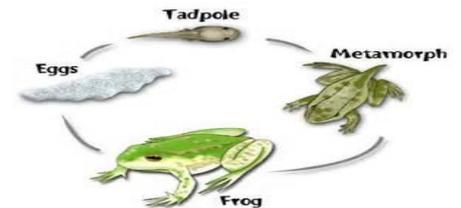
We will be looking animals from home and around the world. To support the theme and bring it to life we will be taking the children to visit Farmer Gow's on Friday 21st June. The children will learn about farm, wild and domestic animals, looking at their natural habitats and also how they adapt to captivity. They will learn about caring for pets.

## Mini Beasts and Life Cycles

We will be exploring mini-beasts around the school grounds and looking at different habitats. We will use information books to help us find out facts about them and the process of life cycles

## Growing

We will be looking at how plants grow and the things they need. We will be planting beans, taking care of them and recording their growth in bean diaries. We also hope to plant vegetables and flowers in our outdoor environment and take care of them. The growth in plants will be linked to how we grow and change over time and the importance of healthy eating, sleep and exercise in order to achieve this.



## Transport and Journeys

Many of the Reception children are very interested in vehicles, particularly fire engines, trains and aeroplanes. The children will compare different types of transport and where they are commonly used. We will also use various materials to model make our favourite form of transport labelling our models.

## Sponsored Whacky Wheels Day

We hope to have a fun raising day using our own forms of transport such as bikes, scooters or balance bikes. Information to follow in the summer term.