

General Information

It is hard to believe that we are now in their last term of Reception and heading towards moving into Year 1. The children will have lots of 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.

We will be trying to enjoy our P E lessons outdoors so it would be really good if you could leave **named kit** on their pegs. Please label all pieces of kit as often a sock or T shirt is lost and unclaimed. Also for those colder days it would be good to continue bringing in a coat or jacket for the changeable weather.

Reception Summer Term 2016 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 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 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

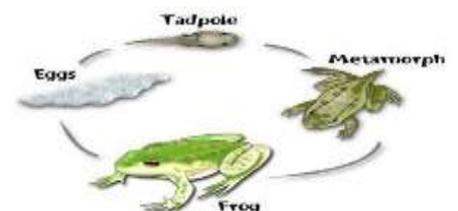
We will be looking at animals from home and around the world. To support the theme and bring it to life we will be taking the children to visit Farmer Gow's on Friday 17th June. The children will learn about farm, wild and domestic animals, looking at their natural habitat and also how they adapt in captivity. They will learn about caring for pets.

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.

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. We will be watching the growth of caterpillars and following their cycle of development.



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 be having a visit from the fire service and have the opportunity to see the fire hose in action. We will use this opportunity to develop our maths through creating models and measuring time and distance.

Request: Please can you bring in any empty boxes, cartons, lids, pieces of materials, old birthday/anniversary cards for our creative areas.

Many thanks.