



Reception Spring Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Reception children for all of the hard work that they have shown over in the previous term.

This half term our theme is 'From Field to Table'. We will focus on how we can stay healthy, the effects of exercise and the importance of a balanced diet. We will learn about the natural environment, plants and how they grow. We will make observations and investigate changes in the environment. Our primary fiction text will be Jack and the Beanstalk.

In the second half of this term we will learn all about animals and dinosaurs. There will also be lots of events this term such as Chinese New Year, Pancake Day and Easter.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Singleton, Mr Billington, Miss Moran, Mrs Taylor, Miss Allen, Miss Jakobowska, Miss Bashir, Miss Hamilton and Mrs Bell.

Things you need:

- Wellies/Waterproofs
- Warm waterproof coat
- Water bottle
- Drawstring bag with **LOTS** of spare clothes
- A book bag

Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name.



Reading at home!

We change books once a week or every three reads. Please ensure your child has their book in school every day as they can be asked to read more than once a week. Please sign their reading record every time they read at home. This needs to be at least 5 times a week.

We appreciate that it is not always possible to read every night with your child but do ask that you make every effort to read with them. [t-t-24-675-letter-to-father-christmas-present-list_ver_1.pdf](#)
Christmas Letter Writing Template Wide Lines



Our topic this half term is...

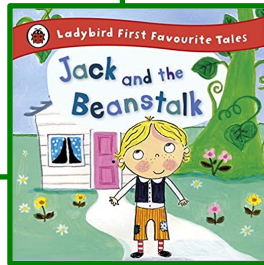
From Field to Table

Keeping healthy...

As a part of our learning this half term we will improve our understanding of our own health and ways to become and stay healthy. We will learn about the importance of a healthy balanced diet and exercise.



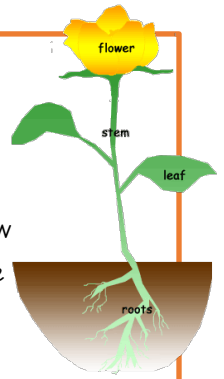
Our main fiction text will be **Jack and the Beanstalk**. We will sequence events and retell the story. We will discuss, describe and role-play the characters.



Growing plants...

We will have opportunities to sow and care for different types of plant. We will learn about what they need to grow and keep healthy. During the coming weeks we will observe the natural environment.

We will experience changes, growth and decay in the world around us.



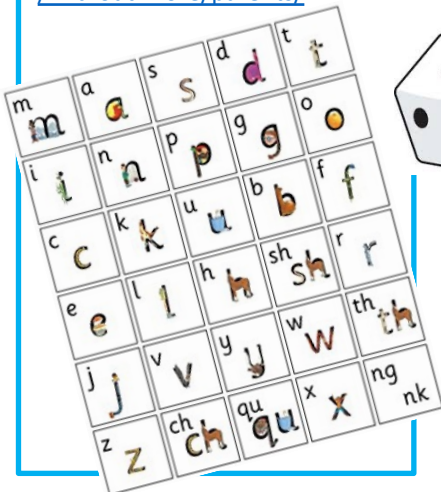
Language and literacy

will be woven through the topic. For example, the children will read and write instructions on how to plant a seed. We have always had a strong focus on the development of vocabulary and speech. TALK and Philosophy for Children will be introduced to children's communication.



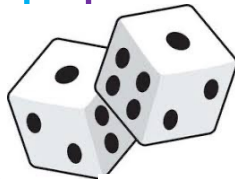
Read Write Inc. PHONICS

We will continue to have daily phonics lessons using the Read Write Inc program. More information can be found on our webpage and at <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

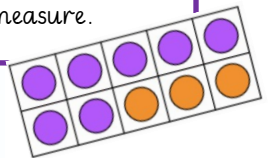


Maths

We will continue to develop our understanding of number, including recognising numerals and matching numerals to quantities. We will build upon skills previously learnt such as adding, counting on, knowing 'one more' than a given number and number bonds. We will expand our mathematical vocabulary, for example by learning what it means to double and half. Learning from the previous term will be revisited, including that of shape and measure.



$$7 + 3 = 10$$



ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

Make sure that you check your child's online learning journal regularly to understand what teaching is happening and to see some of the learning that your child is doing. Please comment too, or interact using the like button. Speak to your child's teacher if you are having problems or have questions.