

# Reception Newsletter

## Spring 2018

HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR

Welcome back to Class 1 after our Christmas break. Thank you to everyone for their kind wishes and presents at the end of term. The children are really enjoying being back at school. Please do not hesitate to ask if there is anything you wish to know or if you need any help supporting your child at home. Also, please keep sharing those valuable experiences your children have at home, we love discussing them and adding them to our WOW wall.

### Homework

The Reception children will continue to have the following work to bring home:- Home reading books, phonics work and key words. We would appreciate your valuable support in hearing your children read as often as you can and that they practise their sounds on a daily basis. Other homework will be given as, and when appropriate.

### Reading

We teach the children to read through their Guided Reading sessions delivered each week. The children will bring books home, chosen by us to help with their phonics. It is important that your child brings their book into school each day even if they have not finished it— as we will be hearing the children read individually throughout the week, as well as in their group. When you have heard your child read please don't forget to sign their reading records! We'd love to know how they're getting on with their reading at home! The children are really getting to grips with their reading and have developed a wonderful passion for it.

### Topic

Our Topic for the Spring Term will be 'Over the Rainbow' The children will be talking about colours, seasonal changes, patterns and emotions.

### PE

The Reception children will be having PE lessons every week (Monday and Wednesday) and should leave their kits in school. PE kits should be: A school PE t-shirt, blue shorts and pumps (for indoor PE) and a warm blue or black tracksuit and pair of trainers (for outdoor PE). Please ensure all kit is named.

### Dates for your diary:

**Poetry Theme Day**  
31<sup>st</sup> January

**Sermon Sunday** 11<sup>th</sup>  
February

**Half Term** 19<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>  
February

**World Book Day** 1<sup>st</sup>  
March

**Class 1 Lent Service-**  
15<sup>th</sup> March

**Parents' Evening** 20<sup>th</sup>  
and 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**End of term** 29<sup>th</sup>  
March

### Uniform

PLEASE can you ensure that ALL uniform is clearly named. We do our best to encourage the children to take care of their belongings—but naturally, there are occasions when items of clothing go missing. If all items are clearly named—it does make it much easier for us to return the items to you. Thank you for your help in this matter.

*Thank you to all our parents for your continued support. As always, if you have any problems do not hesitate to come and see me.*

Mr Butt