



'Being Better Every Day'

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Reception Curriculum Newsletter – Term 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the fifth Reception curriculum newsletter.

Our new topic title is...



'How do plants grow?'

Food marvellous food! What do you like to eat? Are you happy to try something new? It's time to find out more about eating well and being healthy. This term we will collect a rainbow of healthy foods, use our senses to investigate the foods, and bravely taste things we've never tried before!

We will also discover how plants grow, name parts of a plant and look closely at the mini beasts that live amongst them! Using our research skills, we'll find out all about plants and mini beasts. We'll plant seeds and look after them carefully. We will read story books about planting and growing. We'll compare and sort different fruits, vegetables, and flowers, creating stunning art!

At home you could keep a record of new fruits or vegetables your child has tried (*and their reactions to them!*) You could plant some vegetables and keep a photo diary which you could share on Tapestry. If you have any suitable books (non-fiction or fiction) which involve fruit, vegetables or mini beasts we would love to share them with your child's class.

Home Learning Project. For this topic, you could make:

- A photo journal from their visit to a farm or allotment.
- A shopping list.
- A healthy food plate.
- A mini beast home.

Your child may wish to come up with their own idea for their home learning project. She/ he may wish to complete their project by themselves or need your support in completing their project – either is fine and we look forward to see them.

Images

Below are some images to inspire your home-school projects.



Useful website.

<https://picklebums.com/veggies-to-grow-with-kids/>

Home learning projects should be completed by **the week beginning Monday 19th May 2025**. If you have any questions about the home learning project, please ask.

Reading

Reading is the single most important skill that children will learn, and we expect every child to read at home every day.

In Reception, we expect every child to read with an adult for a minimum of 10 minutes every day.

Your child's reading book will be linked to the sounds they are practising. Reading takes on many forms and can take place just about anywhere, including the reading of labels and signs, and in magazines and comics.

Parents and carers should record the daily reading activity in your child's reading record.

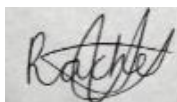
Reminder, please bring in book bags with reading books and diaries on a **Monday.**

PE

PE will continue every Tuesday. Please remember your child should be wearing their PE T-shirt, **black leggings/ joggers or shorts and their school jumper/ cardigan.**

I hope your child enjoyed Term 4 and is excited to begin their new topic in Term 5.

Yours sincerely,



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Reception Class Teachers.

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