

Reception Summer Term

Dear Parents,

We hope that you have enjoyed the Easter holiday and are looking forward to the last term of Reception!

We have moved on to the topic 'Growing and Change'. We will be starting to prepare our garden area for growing fruits and vegetables, so if anybody has any spare compost, manure or seeds we could use then we would be very grateful. Any help from keen gardeners would also be much appreciated! We would particularly like help with our pond area.

We will also be studying minibeasts and dinosaurs. Our trip this half term will link with this and we will be able to find and handle minibeasts as well as take part in pond dipping. More details to follow about our trip very soon.

The children are making very good progress with both reading and writing, and your input from home makes a huge difference, thank you very much. Please continue to share your child's reading book with them as often as possible (and comment in their reading diary so that we know that it has been read). Most of the children do still find it difficult to remember the more difficult sounds in their phonics book. Please continue to practise these but work from the back of the book so you concentrate on the more difficult sounds.

We will continue to let you know the focus of each week in the home learning journal so you can talk about this and record anything down. It really is lovely and useful to read about the things you do at home.

We are planning an **OPEN AFTERNOON** on **Thursday 17th May**. We would love you to come to spend time with your child in the classroom and share their work with them.

It will be our **CLASS ASSEMBLY** on **Friday 15th June** starting at 9 am. Please come if you can!

Please don't hesitate to pop in or make an appointment to see us if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Mrs A Fairbairn and Mrs S.Jones