

Reception Newsletter

Summer 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so lovely to see the children return looking happy, confident and very smart in their summer uniform. They have settled back into school routines brilliantly and are already showing lots of excitement for the term ahead. This half term our learning theme is “**Growing and Changes.**” We will be exploring this theme across all areas of learning, and you can find an overview of what we will be covering in the attached Knowledge Organiser.

Please look through the knowledge organiser, and If you have any books, photographs, or other resources at home that link to our topics, we would be very grateful if you could share them with us. These really help bring learning to life for the children.

Special Places

Our RE topic this half term is Special Places, including learning about places of worship. To help your child understand what the word special means, please talk with them about places that are special to them and why. This could be somewhere indoors or outdoors, such as at home, in the community, or a favourite place they enjoy visiting. We would love it if you could share a photo and short comment on Tapestry showing your child’s special place.



‘Let your Light Shine’ Matthew 5:16



Sponsored Welly Throw

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our sponsored welly throw. We are delighted to share that over £1,000 has already been raised, with more sponsor money still coming in. Your generosity and support are truly appreciated.

The first phase of the project will involve clearing the designated space, the fenced area just beyond the Early Years sheds. We will then choose a new name for the space and begin designing it. With the help of some knowledgeable, green-fingered friends, we will plan the layout together.

The children will, of course, play a key role in this exciting project. What better way to learn about plants and flowers than through hands-on planting, caring and watching them grow in real life?

Dates for your diary

- **Friday 24th April – Mufti – sweets or Summer toys for Mrs Lockey’s shop**
- **Mrs Lockley’s Garden Party – Thursday 21st May (afternoon)**

Further details will follow, but over the coming weeks, you will see beautiful plants and flowers beginning to appear under the newly constructed awning on the playground.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are really looking forward to a busy, exciting and very green half term.

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Mrs Baumber and Miss Gibson



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Reception

Summer 2 'Growing & Changes'

Target Vocabulary

roots



lifecycle



stem



crop



pollen



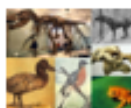
sow seeds



sunshine



extinct



compost



fossil



R.E Focus

Special Places



Our Top Facts to Learn

Different types of animals lay eggs.

Life cycles follow an order of events.

Dinosaurs lived a very long time ago and are now extinct.

We can learn about dinosaurs from fossils.

Phonics

Apply phonic knowledge to write words and sentences.

Write using finger spaces, full stops and some capital letters.

Our Literacy Texts



Maths Focus

Subitise to 10.

Count accurately using one to one correspondence.

Identify 2D and 3D shapes.

Continue, copy and create patterns.

Measure lengths and heights

Nursery Rhymes

Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley Grow

Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush

I Had a Little Nut Tree





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