



# Year R Newsletter Spring 2

## Information

### **Reading**

We are seeing some amazing progress with the children and their reading. Please continue to work with your child every day to engage in reading their phonics book/sheet and log this in their reading record each day. If you have any issues with your child engaging in reading, please speak to us as soon as possible.

Our library day for Reception is on a Wednesday so please ensure your child brings their library book back to school every Wednesday so it can be changed.

### **Writing**

Please continue to encourage your child to practice writing words and phrases. It is also important to practice writing numbers 1-10.

### **Clothes and PE:**

Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform each day and that every piece of clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please ensure that you have a spare clothes bag in school, including socks and underwear. It is advisable to regularly take this bag home to check that all items still fit.

PE will continue on a Thursday morning. Please ensure that your child is wearing their shorts and jogging bottoms over the top.

### **Book bags**

The only items that should be in a book bag are your child's reading folder and library folder. Please check your child's bag each evening and remove any letters, bump notes, certificates or artwork etc.

Children may have only one small keyring on their book bag if they wish. Please remove any large keyrings or toys.

### **Scrap books:**

Please ensure that your child's family scrapbook is returned to school for us to use.

### **Birthdays**

Just a reminder that due to allergies and being a healthy school, we don't allow any treats to be brought in. Instead, your child can bring in their favourite book to share with their class, if you would like to donate it you may but it is not necessary.

## Theme

Our theme this term is 'Animals  
Land and Sea'

Look out for our curriculum  
map to see what we will be  
doing this half term.

## Key Dates

**Monday 2nd March:** Author, Chitra  
Soundar, Visit

**Tuesday 3rd March:** World Book Day  
Dress up

**Friday 6th March:** Book Cafe

**Friday 13th March:** Family Celebration  
Day

**Friday 20th March:** Red Nose Day

**25 March & 26 March:** Parent's  
Evening

**Thursday 19th March:** Spring term  
parent stay and play session 2.

**Friday 27th March:** End of term

## Donations

We love playing new games. If  
you have any age appropriate  
board games or Orchard Toys  
games that you are no longer  
using to please kindly donate.

We are in continuous demand of  
art and craft supplies.

If you have any other items you  
feel we may be able to use,  
please kindly ask. Thank you.

## Online Safety

We'd love online safety to be a  
big focus this year—please  
follow the link to watch our  
helpful parent videos and  
support your child's safe digital  
journey

[SMART Video Link](#)