



Reception Newsletter Friday 3rd March 2023



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We had an amazing book week this week. The children got to do lots of activities based around books. We even met a real author on Wednesday! Thank you so much for the time and effort that you put in to create the wonderful dressing up costumes for your children today.

Your children will have been given a £1 book token which can be used to discount the cost of a book at our book fair on Friday afternoon or next Monday afternoon. If you are unable to get to the book fair you will be able to use the token in any book shop.

During this Lent season we will continue to send home our **Lenten Prayer Books**. Please take some time as a family to sit together and share a prayer to write in the book, then return it the next morning so it can go home with another child. Thank you to those of you who have already had the book and have written some wonderful prayers which we have shared in class. We kindly ask you to make sure the book is treated with care and attention and returned safely to school.

Butterflies will have their class assembly on Friday 10th March. Butterflies' parents are invited to attend the assembly which will be at 10am. The assembly will also be recorded and uploaded onto our Gsuite page for you to watch.

Learning for the week beginning Monday 6th March

- We continue working in different groups for our phonics lessons and this is what we shall be learning this coming week:
 - Mrs Clarke's group will be learning the final set 2 sound: 'oy' toy for a boy and then we will be revising all of the set 2 sounds that we have learned.
 - Mrs Damacus's group will be learning a new sound 'oo' poo at the zoo and revising previous set 2 sounds learned.
 - Ms White's group will continue learning the set 2 sounds and will be learning 'ow' blow the snow.
 - Miss King's group will be revising some of the set 1 sounds, special friends and tricky words.
- We will be continuing our topics for this half term which are 'Growing plants' and 'Life cycles'.
- We will be planting seeds and learning about the conditions they will need to enable them to grow.
- In maths we will be comparing the size of different objects using the vocabulary longer than, taller than and shorter than. We will be using non standard measures (such as cubes) to find out how long objects are.
- In RE we will start our 'Growing' topic. This links with our topic on growing plants. This week we will be learning about how baby animals grow into adults- matching mothers and their babies.

- Our story of the week is 'Jack and the Beanstalk.'
- Our word of the week is 'growth'.

Best wishes,
Mrs Clarke and Mrs Damacus.