

Reception Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had an enjoyable Easter break.

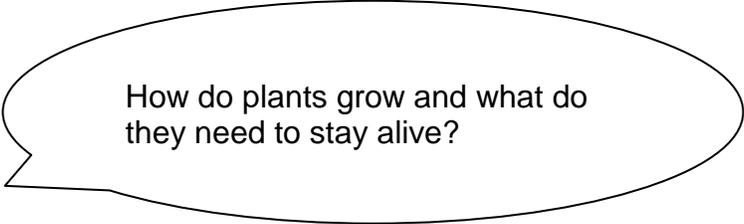
In Literacy this week, we have started Phase 4 from Letters and Sounds and have focused on CCVC words, (consonant consonant vowel consonant as in 'frog') with an emphasis on children reading and spelling words. The children have learnt to say the word and then listen out for the second sound (eg. 't' in stop) which is sometimes tricky to hear and therefore easy to miss when spelling. Next week, we will be writing captions to go with pictures. On the reverse of this letter are all of the tricky star words from Phase 4. Please help your child to recognise them instantly. We have also included the tricky words from Phase 3 that your child should be able to read and spell.

In Numeracy, we have continued our work on using whole part-part models. The children have been working practically with coins and magic beans from the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. This helped them to find two different parts of a whole and found all the different ways of making number 8. They then recorded the numbers down in a whole-part-part model.

Thank you for returning the children's green leaf questions. We have now begun our new enquiry learning based all around growing and will continue to focus on answering the questions that your children have asked. If you have not yet returned the green leaf then please can you send it back to school next week.

Thank you to RM for bringing in delicious buns to sell in our Friday bake. RR's bun sale will be on Friday 10th May.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



How do plants grow and what do they need to stay alive?

Miss Mason's class will have their next open door session on **Tuesday 7th May at 2:30pm.**

Mrs Rothwell's class will have their next open door session on **Tuesday 14th May at 2:30pm.**

If your child has needed to borrow any of our spare clothing stock, please can you check that these items are washed and returned as soon as possible, thank you.

If you do have any concerns or questions do not hesitate to ask Mrs. Brook and she will ensure the Reception team is informed.

Many thanks
The Reception Team

Phase 4 Tricky Words to read:

said	so	have	like
some	come	were	there
little	one	do	when
out	what		

Phase 3 Tricky Words to read and spell:

he	she	we
me	be	was
you	they	all
are	my	her

Tip- Try the spelling with magnetic letters or letter cards first, then when your child is confident, move on to writing the words

Read**write****spell**

he

she

me

be

we

was

all

you

they

are

my

her

Well done - keep trying!