

Reception Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have shared the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and created our own Wanted posters to try and find the missing giant. We have also continued our Phase 4 learning from Letters and Sounds. Next week we will be working with each child in order to review their learning and progress. We will be particularly focusing on the trickier Phase 3 double and triple sounds and the Phase 3 and 4 tricky star words.

In Numeracy we have continued learning about addition and subtraction and are now becoming experts! Working practically with objects has helped the children to see the calculation visually and then turn this into a recording using the mathematical signs +, - and =. We then tried to have a go at working the calculation out mentally, without the support of a number line!

In topic work, we have been continuing to observe the changes in our growing plants and tadpoles and learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly. We have shared the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

What does a plant need to grow?

Thank you for the delicious buns that were sent into school for the children to sell at our Friday bun sale both last and this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed selling their buns with their friends whilst collecting the 20p's which all go to our chosen charities.

The next 'Open Door' session will be for **Mrs Rothwell's** class on Tuesday 14th May. There will be no 'Open Door' session for Miss Mason's class the week after. The 'Open door' sessions will start again on **Tuesday 11th June** which is the second week back after the holidays. This will be for **Miss Mason's** class.

As we are approaching the Summer months, please ensure that on hotter days your child comes to school with their sun cream already applied, a sun hat and a water bottle.

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!