

Reception Newsletter

Friday 29th April 2022

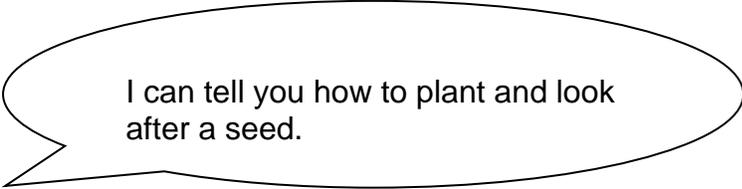
Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have revised the phase 3 sounds and practised blending these sounds in words. We are continuing to revise all of the tricky words taught so far and this week have started to introduce the phase 4 tricky words. This week we have learnt the tricky words; **said, so, have** and **like**. You will find a phase 4 tricky word list in your child's orange high frequency word box. Please use the high frequency word box folder to practise these at home.

In Numeracy we have been practising our number recognition to 20 and finding numicon pieces to match. We have also been practising to find the matching numicon piece that goes with number 10 to make a teen number e.g., $10+4=14$. We are learning that the number 1 in a teen number actually means 10.

In topic work, we have enjoyed sharing the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been creating wanted posters to help find the giant. We have also been planting our own broad beans, cress and sunflowers and writing instructions for how to plant a seed.

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:



I can tell you how to plant and look after a seed.

As we move into the summer months and hopefully the weather becomes warmer, please can you ensure that sun cream is applied to your child before bringing them to school on hotter days or if a sunny forecast is given. The children can also bring in their own named sun hat and sun cream to keep in their drawer if you wish for them to re-apply later in the day if necessary.

Throughout the summer term we will be having our PE lessons outside as we begin our athletics topic. Weather permitting, the children will continue to wear their shorts and t-shirts during each PE session. If you prefer, your child is welcome to bring an outdoor PE kit into school. This should include navy joggers and a navy jumper or hoodie. Their PE kits will still be sent home at the end of the half term.

Please remember that school is closed on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022, and Thursday 5th May due to the polling day.

This half term we will be having an 'Open door' session for each class. This is when we invite parents and carers to join us in the classroom and engage in activities alongside your child. You will need to enter school via the main entrance by the school office. Please make sure that you check the weekly letter for information on your child's Open Door session. The Open Door session will start at 2.30pm and finish at 3pm, giving us time to get ready for home time when the children will leave school as normal. There is no obligation to come to every session and if you cannot join us at all due to work commitments then that is fine also. If you have a willing grandparent or relative who could come instead they would be very welcome to join us. We look forward to seeing any parents, grandparents or childminders that can attend.

Wednesday 11th May 2:30pm until 3pm- Open Door for RR Parents/Carers.

Wednesday 18th May 2:30pm until 3pm-Open Door for RM parents/Carers.

If you do have any concerns or questions do please write them in your child's home/school book.

Many thanks
The Reception Team