



## Reception Summer Term 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely holiday. This term's topic is 'How does your garden grow?'

We will be exploring our environment, planting and growing vegetables, fruit and flowers and finding out where in the world they come from. We will also be discovering where and how mini beasts live and move and how they affect our environment. We will have an opportunity to plant in our playground and notice what happens. We will read and tell a variety of stories and poems. We will ask the children what they already know and what they would like to find out. Our learning will be led by the children from their interests. Our role-play areas will be based around these themes. We welcome the children to bring in anything to do with our topic to show us things they noticed in nature or have grown (photos of or the pot).

The children will continue having their reading book changed weekly with an adult, although they can be changed more regularly if placed in the 'change my book' box which is placed on the shelf near the door. All children will need to bring their book bag and reading record every day.

Library books will be changed on Fridays. The children will have opportunities to visit our school library to change their book.

PE will continue to take place on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school all week as PE days do occasionally have to change. PE kit includes: white and green t-shirt with a school logo (ordered from Stevensons), dark shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms, and trainers (to change into). Please check to see if your child's PE shoes fit them as some children have grown out of their shoes!

We will continue with our "**Magic Moments Box**" where the children will have a turn to take home a box and bring it back with four or five items, (which could include a photo), that are special to them. They will be given the opportunity to talk about these things to their group.

Now the weather will be getting warmer please remember to send your child with a **hat and wearing sun cream**. We continue to request you bring in a bag of spare clothes to keep on their peg and a pair of wellies. We do a lot of outside water/mud/sand play in this term!

Our **Class assembly** (approx 15 mins) is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9:10am. You are all invited to come and watch. We would love to see you there.

We also plan to go on a Reception trip this term and details will follow in a separate letter.

We attach an envelope for a £5 voluntary contribution towards cooking/craft.

Finally, we invite you to speak with us if you ever have anything you would like to discuss regarding your child.

The Reception Team

Class Assembly- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Whole School Open Evening- 7<sup>th</sup> July

The Foundation Stage Sports Day - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am.