



<p>Themes covered this term: Let's Grow</p>	<p><u>Other Class Information</u></p>
<p>Work will include...</p>	<p>Teaching assistants in Reception are: Miss Clare Holloway, Ms Lynda Friswell and Mrs Philly Rundle</p>
<p>RSHE- Monthly Safeguarding questions: May - If the fire alarm went off at school, what would you do? June - If you have an argument with your friends, what is the best way to solve it? July - How do you know you are doing the right thing at school? Physical and Mental Health: How we keep healthy and look after our personal hygiene needs. To recognise and talk about emotions and to know how to respond to them. Growing and changing: To recognise changes and to talk about how people are different. Money: Use everyday language related to money and to identify how money is used in society to buy things.</p>	<p>Reception children can be dropped off from <u>8.40 am</u>. School starts at <u>8.55am</u> and collected at <u>3.15pm</u> at the end of the day. Tracey Meredith Bass and Mrs Bradney will be out of class every Wednesday morning for Planning, Preparation and Assessment time. Forest School takes place on Thursday afternoon and PE on a Thursday morning. Please keep your child's PE kit on their peg, and we will send them home for a wash every half term. Please name <u>everything!</u></p>
<p>Physical Development: Games: ball skills, running, throwing, catching, dribbling, sports day practice/ Dance - Jack and the Beanstalk</p>	<p>The Government Free Fruit Scheme provides the children with a healthy fruit or vegetable snack every day. Please don't send in extra snacks for your child. Please ensure your child has a named bottle of water (not squash/juice) in school daily. Home learning will continue to be sent home via Parent Mail on a Friday.</p>
<p>Communication & Language and Literacy: Key texts: Rosie's Walk, Little Red Hen, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Jack and the Beanstalk, Jasper's Beanstalk Word work: learning Red Words (tricky words) and writing polysyllabic words using the digraphs learnt. Sentence work: reading and writing simple sentences, using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces between words, reading our work to somebody else Handwriting: correct letter formation Speaking and Listening: partnered work, retelling stories</p>	<p>Reading books will always be changed on Mondays and Fridays. Please keep your child's reading books and purple record book in their book bag every day so that we are able to hear them read in school. If you have any questions, worries or concerns, please don't hesitate to come and chat to us. The best time to do this is after school, <u>once we have dismissed the children</u>. Equally, please let us know of any 'wow' moments at home - for example, if your child does something new for the first time we'd love to hear about it! Please write a note on one of the 'wow' cards we have sent home. Just let us know if you need any more.</p>
<p>Mathematics: Counting larger sets and things that cannot be seen, subitising to 6, exploring composition: of 5 and a bit/ 10, comparing numbers linked to their order 3 D Shapes</p>	<p>We will be joining the whole school celebration assembly every Friday. All children in Penguin class will receive a certificate before the end of the Summer term. Thank you for your continued support. Tracey Meredith Bass, Laura Bradney and Kate Burnett ☺</p>
<p>Understanding the World: Geography: Minibeasts found in our local environment RE: Why are stories special? What makes our world wonderful? Science: Spring/summer changes, making observations of animals and plants, where produce comes from, what plants need to grow healthily, monitoring the growth and life cycles of living things. Forest School groups will continue to happen on a Wednesday.</p>	<p>Many Thanks</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design: Music: singing, improvising and playing classroom instruments. Playing games with Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch. Art: Self-portraits, combining media-Sunflower pictures DT: Build a castle for the Giant from Jack and the Beanstalk</p>	
<p>Reminders and dates for your diaries: Class photos are on 30th April We are visiting Bocketts Farm on Tuesday 2nd of June. Letter to follow nearer the time. Please return permission slips, money and contact details for the day as soon as possible once the letters are given out. Our EYFS assembly is on Friday the 3rd of July 2026 at 9.05 am in the school hall.</p>	