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Reception Class - Term 4 2021-22

Welcome back!

We hope you had an enjoyable half term break and are looking forward to an action packed term. Please find attached our topic web, which provides information about our theme "Come Outside".

We will be looking at the lifecycle of a butterfly, learning about healthy foods, planting seeds, to name but a few of the many and varied activities. If you have any materials which would support the children's learning we would be very grateful for donations e.g. compost, plant pots, gardening gloves, packets of seeds etc. We will be setting up a Garden Centre in our outside role play which we know the children will thoroughly enjoy!

Thank you for your continued support in reading with your children at home, please read with your child every night, it really does make a difference to their progress in reading. Please also ensure you ask a variety of questions relating to the text to make sure your child fully understands what they are reading. Also please continue to support your child learning their key words, learning their new ones and revising previous sets. If your child knows all of the key words they have at home, please ask a member of staff for the next set of words and we will assess them.

We will be continuing Forest School on Tuesday and will go out whatever the weather (hopefully it will be warmer and drier this term). Please ensure your child comes to school dressed for Forest School and brings a change of clothes in case they get wet or muddy. We will have P.E. on Wednesday or Thursday morning with Mrs. Dunne so please ensure your child has a fully named PE kit, including a tracksuit and trainers as the children participate in PE outside.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled, action-packed term and have lots of new and exciting activities planned for your children. We are also planning a class trip this term towards the end of term and will send further details shortly. If you have any questions or concerns please either write in the contact book or email the class page and we will be happy to discuss any issues you may have.

Thank you
The Reception Team
Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Barge



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