



Spring 2 Term

# Reception News

## Reminders

Please remember PE is **Friday** for Reception. Your child needs to come to school in their PE kit every Friday.

Please remember to put your child's name in all items of clothing, so that if anything goes missing it can quickly be returned.

As we only have a limited amount of spare clothes in school, please return any borrowed clothes. Children can bring a bag of spare clothes to school to use if they get muddy or wet.

## This term we are learning...

Our topic this term is "Carry My Story". All children will be focusing on this topic throughout school. We are looking forward to any stories that your child might want to share about their family and finding out what and who are important to them. We will be planting a sunflower seed and observing its growth. Your child will also bring a sunflower seed home to grow, we would love you to upload pictures to Tapestry of your growing plants!

## Phonics

In phonics the children will continue to learn the new sounds. They will use all the phonics sounds that they already know when reading and writing. The children will be encouraged to sound out new words that contain these sounds and to write them down, remembering all the sounds and forming all the letters correctly.

## Literacy

In literacy we will be using the "Carry My Story" topic to encourage the children to talk, draw and write about themselves. They will be writing words and captions about themselves and their families. We will continue to practise handwriting daily, making sure the children are forming all their letters correctly. Please continue to practise letter formations at home, we would like all the children to be able to write their names. This half term our books are "You Choose, Your Dreams" and "Handa's Surprise".

## Maths

In maths we will continue to support the children in finding out all about numbers through comparing them. We will also be thinking of different ways to make 10 and counting forwards and backwards. We will be using ten-frames to help support your child with their counting and recognising different amounts. We will be re-capping the names and properties of 2D shapes and introducing the names and properties of some 3D shapes. We will be measuring length, height and starting to think about time.