

EYFS

Spring 2018

Welcome to EYFS

Happy New Year to all and welcome back to the second term of the academic year!

Our first topic this half term will be Dinosaurs and after the holidays Pets. Both topics are really engaging and we are looking forward to teaching them!

Important notes:

Reception Reading – We encourage you to spend 15 minutes each day reading with your child. Please take the time to discuss the story and relate the book to their own experiences to help deepen their understanding. We are encouraging the children to change their books independently and look forward to seeing their reading skills develop.

Home learning – Please talk to your child about their learning and encourage them to practise their learning at home and bring things in to show us – reward points are always given out.

Reception Show and Tell

On a **Friday afternoon**, we will be working on developing speaking skills. One group each week (see classroom window for details) will have the opportunity to talk to the class about a favourite thing. It may be connected to topic or be something unrelated.

Children are welcome to bring in things from home, where they will be stored safely and returned at the end of the day.

Class staff:

Teachers – Miss Franks, Mrs Dickinson, Miss Reveley
Nursery Nurse- Mrs Wilson
Teaching Assistants – Mrs Gray, Mrs Atkinson

Reminders:

Reception children- please remember to bring your reading book and planner every day!

Reception Homework

Subject	Set	Due
Reading	Daily	Daily
Phonics	Thursday	Monday

Please continue to promote maths learning in real life. A good example is when out shopping; talking about prices, weighing vegetables, comparing different sized cartons, discussing shapes and pattern, counting forwards and back, spotting numerals, etc.
Thank you for your support!

PE day:

Wednesday

Reception children- please remember to bring your indoor PE kits! We will send PE kits home at the end of each half term for washing.