



Show and Tell...

We will continue our show and tell sessions this term, please look at the timetable to confirm when your child's day is. We ask that the children do not bring in toys for this.

Home Learning...

Your child will soon receive a new home learning sheet for you to continue to complete. Every piece of home learning your child does will earn them stars which contribute towards awards in school. Your child will receive phonics homework every Friday.

Uniform, PE kits and water bottles ...

We expect the children to be in full school uniform at all times.

PE kits are expected to be in school each day and only taken home at half terms. Earrings must be removed before school on Mondays for PE.

Every child needs to bring a water bottle into school to ensure they stay hydrated all day. **This is especially important during the warmer summer months.** Water bottles are kept in the classroom and they must contain water. Lunchtime juice or milkshake can be purchased at the cost of 30p or 55p. Please send the money in a named envelope.

Dates for your diary...

Gruffalo's reading stars—2.45pm on 1st May, 12th June and 3rd July

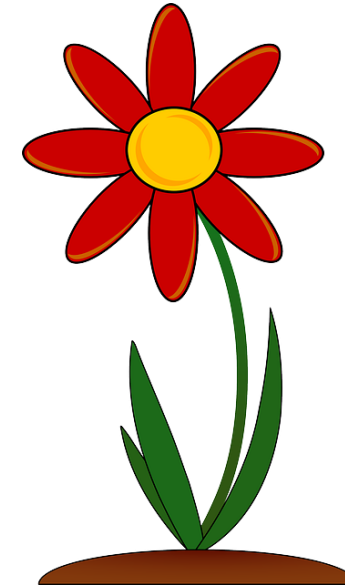
Library visits—27th April, 25th May, 29th June, 13th July

Beech Class Assembly—23rd May 9am

Reception Graduation—12th July 9.30am



How do living things grow on Earth?



Reception Summer Term



This is a very important term for your child as we start to look forward to their journey into year 1. We will be preparing your child for their transition by visiting the year 1 classrooms and playground to ensure children are becoming familiar with their new environment. It is vital that your child is at school every day and on time to ensure that they are making the best progress. We look forward to continue working with you throughout their last term in Reception.

Reception Team...

Mrs Parker (Beech Class Teacher and Phase Leader)

Mrs Higgins (Willow Class Teacher)

Mrs Aziz (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Allen (Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Waldron (Support staff)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns.
The happiness of your child is very important to us all.

Our Topic...

The topic for our Summer term covers growth and change. The topic aims to develop the knowledge of living things and the world around us. We hope that you will continue to encourage your child to be curious and to explore learning opportunities at home. We will begin our topic by exploring the growth of ourselves and the changes that happen as we grow older. It would be useful if you could share baby photographs with your child and talk about the changes that have already happened.



Literacy...

This term in Literacy our author study is Judith Kerr. We will be reading a variety of her stories such as 'The Tiger who Came to Tea'. Your child will also have the opportunity to enjoy a range of texts including traditional tales such as 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and non-fiction books about growing. We are continuing to encourage your child to write for a range of purposes.

Maths...

In Maths we will be continuing to develop number skills up to 20 and beyond including doubling, halving and sharing. You could do this practically at home by cutting food in half and sharing out sweets. We will be adding and subtracting by counting on and back using a numberline. We will also be learning about distance and beginning to measure things in standard units.

Understanding the World...

This term we will be looking at growth and change in living things such as humans, animals and plants. Your child will have the opportunity to grow their own plant and learn about life cycles of different animals.

Expressive Arts and Design...

We will be using the role play area to develop imagination and group play by taking on different roles and working as a team.

Alongside these areas of learning, the children will continue to develop the prime areas of personal, social and emotional development; communication and language and physical development through their play and taught sessions. This term the children will have the chance to develop social skills by learning to play group games with rules, and develop their ability to compromise and negotiate with peers.