



'An Academy to be Proud of'



## Summer Term 2021



### Message to Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school and to the Summer term.

This term is very busy as we move towards the end of the academic year and prepare the children for their transition to year one.

This half term our topic 'Lets Grow' will enable the children to learn about the life cycles of different plants and minibeasts and look at how things grow and change. We will have first-hand experiences for the children over this half term to observe the life cycles of a caterpillar and a lady bird.

The children have had a very settled and busy first week back and enjoyed taking part in the 'Creepy Crawly Roadshow'. They were much braver than us!

As always if you require any further support please contact us via Dojo.

Best wishes The Reception Team

### English

Every week we will be practicing our letter formation and will have a writing task to complete. Phonics sessions will take place everyday where the children will learn a new sound and practice blending sounds together for reading. We will be reading and writing caption, phrases and sentence

### Maths

We will consolidate our learning around numbers to 10 and begin to look at numbers beyond 10 to 20. We will talk about and explore shape and measure including length and

### Understanding the World

Over the half term we will be learning all about the life cycles of different plants and animals and what they need to grow.

We will be planting our own bean and observe it grow.

### Expressive Art and Design

We will be creating our own minibeast artwork inspired by the Author Eric Carle

We will be creating and painting beanstalks using a variety of mediums

### Reminders

Reading books will come home on a Friday and should be returned the following Monday. Please read over the weekend with your child. They will already be familiar with the book they bring home as we share the book in school in a guided reading session 3x per week.

Blue and white check dresses can now be worn throughout the summer term. The boys can wear grey shorts if they wish to do so.

Please continue to share your child's experiences away from the classroom. We really enjoy looking at the all.

