

# Nursery Newsletter

## Spring Term 2

We hope that you have enjoyed your half term break! Last half term we learned lots and worked really hard learning our letter sounds and numbers to support our reading, writing and maths. In topic we learned different types of weather, including extreme weather. We also explored colour mixing and the colours that make a rainbow. We learned different songs to help us with our learning such as the colours of the rainbow.



## Topic



This term our topic question is, 'How do things move?'

During this topic children will explore different modes of transport and what they are used for. We will also look at how different things can move and the forces that surround us daily. We will also compare how humans and animals move to suit their environment and needs.

We will also look at Mother's Day, World Book Day and Science week. We will explore the different ways that these can be celebrated.

### English

This half term we are reading books which are based around transport, spring and Easter. Children will be engaged in a variety of activities based around these books and will continue to develop their knowledge of these books and stories in continuous provision.

### Maths

This half term we will be focusing on the numbers 5 & 6. We will look at the different ways we can make and represent these numbers. Children will be introduced to tens frames and part whole models and these will be used in activities to embed their learning of these numbers.

### Reading



Please remember to read with your child every night. Your child needs repetition to be able to begin reading on their own. Book bags must be in school every day. Your child will get a new library book each week please ensure their book is in their book bag.



As the weather is unpredictable, please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat, hat and gloves in school every day. Please label everything with your child's name.

Please ensure everything is labelled so we can return them. Please ensure that your child has spare clothes in school as we do go outside in all weathers and there is a possibility that they will get wet.

### Useful websites

Please find below a list of useful websites for you to explore with your child.

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) - free phonics games

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) - use the early years section to explore different areas of learning



We still have a small number of parents who haven't accessed Tapestry or Class Dojo. It is really important that you sign up in order to support your child's learning in Reception. Please speak to the class teacher if you need any assistance accessing this.

We share lots of our learning on our social media sites. Please ensure that your child's consent forms are up to date at the office so we can share your child's learning.

Website: [www.boarshawprimary.co.uk](http://www.boarshawprimary.co.uk) Facebook- Boarshaw Primary School

Twitter- @BoarshawP

If you have any questions or would like any further information please speak to your child's class teacher or contact them on Class Dojo.

Please remember if your child is going to be absent or you need to pass on an important message please contact the school office on 01616539536.

Thank you for your continued support.