



# Reception Newsletter

## Spring 2

### Welcome

Hello and welcome to Reception Class Spring 2 news letter. Please take note of any changes below. Mrs Lord-Jones and Mrs Davis will continue to be our teaching assistants this term. Mrs Lord-Jones will teach the class on Thursday afternoons when I am out of class. Thank you for your continued support so far this year, the children are making wonderful progress.

### Dates

Start of term— 19. 2. 24

Mosque trip— 21. 2. 24

Acersfield farm— 8.3.24

End of term— 28. 3. 24

### Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Michael Rosen and our text is 'Errol's Garden' by Gillian Hibbs.

In Science we will be looking at plants and how they change and will be exploring bean growth over time and also studying this via a time lapse. We will be planting beans and observing the growth and change in real time.

In RE we will be learning all about Which times are special and why?

In Art we will continue to use our sketch-books, create observational drawings, explore using other painting tools, making with oil pastels and creating Easter cards.

In Music we will explore make up new lyrics and accompanying actions. We will sing and play a rising and falling melody, following the shape with our voices.

We will also continue to have weekly mental health session through My Happy Mind, where we will be learn the importance of being able to relate or get along with others in order to have positive relationships.

### PE

PE will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** this term.



Children need to come to school (on both days) in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/ bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.

### Forest School

There will be no Forest School this term.

### Homework

#### Maths



We ask that children log on to Numbots to practice their numeracy skills. Dojo points will be rewarded for children that take part.

#### Reading



Children need to read their book to develop fluency. Please bring books back on **Mondays** to be changed. Books will be recorded on the GoRead/Boomreader app which can be accessed at home by parents/carers. We aim for books to go home on **Wednesdays**

### Communication

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages! You can see what we are up to on our Twitter page **#BradleyGreenRec**

