

# Spring 1 Newsletter

## Reception

Dear Parents/Carers, Happy New Year!

Our topic for Spring 1 will be: **Pets**



**The books we will be using are:**

- Lulu gets a Cat
- Our very own Dog
- The Bog Baby
- The Great Pet sale
- Kipper's new pet

**Areas we will be covering throughout the half term:**

- Writing lists
- Writing sentences (remembering to use capital letters, fingers spaces and full stops)
- Animals and their offspring
- How to care for animals
- Building relationships
- Independence

**Things you can be doing at home:**

- Read everyday
- Practise identifying and writing numbers up to 20
- Practise reading and writing the high frequency words (Tricky words)
- Practise forming letters
- Practise blending sounds to read different words

**Family Learning Project – Due in on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

As we will be learning about Pets in class, we thought it would be lovely if you could learn about them at home too. If you have a pet at home or have a pet in your family, we would love to see a photo of it. Perhaps you could make a poster to tell us all about the pet and how you look after it. If you don't have a pet at home or in your family, that's ok too. You can still make a poster or send in a picture of your favourite animals or a pet that you would like to have in the future.

**Please send your photo or poster into school or send it to our email address below.**

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**Thank you**

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