<u>Spring 1 Newsletter</u> <u>Reception</u>

Dear Parents,

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
- Animals and their offspring
- How to care for animals
- Building relationships
- Independence

Things you can be doing at home:

- Read everyday
- Practice reading and writing numbers up to 20
- Practise your high frequency words
- Practise forming letters.

RE: Our next theme for RE is **Celebrating**:

We will be learning about the different types of celebrations that we have with our families and friends. Please talk to the children about the different events that you celebrate at home. It would be great if you could show them photos or objects too. If you have not done so already, please can you send in a photo of a celebration that you have been to e.g. birthday, wedding, Christmas etc.

You can email this to <u>eyfs@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk</u> or upload it onto Google Classroom.

Family Learning Project - Due in on Friday 21st January 2022

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, we would love to see a photo of it. Perhaps you could make a poster too to tell us all about your pet and how you look after it. If you don't have a pet at home, that's ok too. You can still make a poster of your favourite animals or a pet that you would really like and why.



Please send you poster into school or upload your poster to Google Classroom under the classwork section – task is called Family Learning project – Pets.

Stay safe and take care, Mrs Jensen & Miss Jenkins Reception Teachers