

# THE PALMER ACADEMY

## Spring 2 Letter for Reception!

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back after half term! We are very excited to share with you what the children will be learning this half term. We would like to inform you of some important information regarding the learning, curriculum and important reminders for this half term.

English Writing	Formation of lower and capital letters correctly. Spelling words by identifying the sounds. Write short sentences and re-read them.
English Reading	The tiny seed, Jaspers Beanstalk, Jack and the Bean Stalk, Right this very minute, Julian is a Mermaid
Mathematics	Exploring and comparing length and height. Sequencing events. Name and describing 3D shapes Finding, comparing and representing 9 & 10. Number bonds to 10. Doubling to 10.
Understanding the World	Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant. Name the parts of a plant.
Past and Present	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.
Creating with Materials	Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources, and skills. Develop storylines in their pretend play.
Being Imaginative and expressive	Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses. Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses. Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.
Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	Healthy Me

