



Rec Class Newsletter

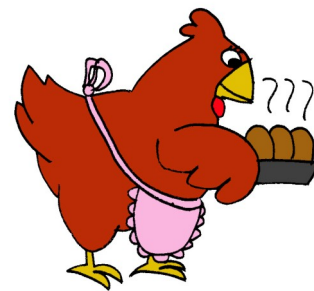
Spring Term 2: Mon 23 Feb - Fri 27 Mar



Dear Parents & Carers

We hope that you had a lovely break. We look forward to the next half term and hopefully some warm, sunny weather!

Our topic this half term is '**How do things change?**'. To make predictions about our new topic, we listened to sounds from the farm. We then found out we are reading 'The Little Red Hen' and made bread working as a team so we could share it at the end. It was yummy! During the beginning of our



topic, we will have learnt all about animals on the farm, what food they give us and their babies. Our topic then moves on to looking at how plants grow and the life cycle of a plant. The children will have an opportunity to grow their own seed and learn how to take care of it. Leading on from this, we will begin to look at the different mini beasts that help plants to grow and those creepy crawlies that live in our garden, looking at the text 'The Very Greedy Bee'.



The final week of this half term will see us preparing for Easter, as we will take part in Easter Week. Along with Easter cards and Easter songs, we look forward to learning about the Easter story.

Supporting your child at home:

- Reading their phonics book 3 times a week, use the back page for each read and ask your child lots of questions about the book
- Practice writing letters and numbers, forming them correctly
- Encourage children to write and spell words at home using their phonics e.g. write a shopping list, a story, a note to Mrs Knights about your weekend
- Simple addition and taking away within 10, number bonds of 5 and 10, doubles and odds/evens.

Reminders:

- **Parents evenings** will be held on **Tuesday 17th March (evening)** and **Thursday 19th March (afternoon)**
- **World Book Day** is **Thursday 5th March** – children to come dressed as an adjective
- Parent drop in session **Wednesday 11th March from 2:30-3:00pm**
- **PE day** is a Thursday
- **Phonics books** change on a Monday
- **Library books** change on a Thursday



To note: More information will be sent before Easter half term regarding our class **school trip**, which is booked for next half term.

Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to catching up with you all at parents evening.

Mrs Knights and the Reception team