

Important Events

- Parent Reading is every Friday morning from 8:55am to 9:15am in your child's classroom. Please come along and share a story with your child!
- **Thursday 7th March** – World Book Day. We will be celebrating our love of reading with special events throughout the day. Children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character!
- **W/b 11th March** – Science Week. The children will be taking part in different investigation and experiments throughout the week. We will be celebrating the children's learning at the end of the week with our after school Science Fayre.
- **W/b 18th March** - Book Links Week
- **Thursday 28th March** – Parents Evening
- **Friday 29th March** – DT day. Parents will be invited to help in classrooms with our DT projects during the afternoon.



Homework

Homework will be given out every **Friday**, to be returned the following Tuesday. Please support your child to complete the activities set. Parent Planners will also be given out on a Friday. Look out for any key messages and to see what we will be learning the following week.



Children receive two reading books which will be changed every week. Please remember to leave a comment in your child's Home School Diary.

PE

Your child must have a full PE kit in school, including suitable shoes such as trainers or plimsolls. Please label all PE kit and school uniform clearly with your child's name.

Encouraging your child to change independently at home will support them when changing at school.

The focus this half term is *ball skills*. Children will be practising throwing, catching and kicking by playing different ball games.



Our PE days are:
Cherry – Wednesday
Apple and Elm – Thursday

Reception Spring 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our new half term. We started the half term off with a very exciting second day – the 100th day in Reception! Thank you for your support with dressing up and collecting 100 items to help us celebrate the day.

Our half term topic is 'Hot and Cold Environments'. We will be reading stories set in different countries around the world, thinking about similarities and differences in relation to clothes, homes, animals and environments.

We would also like to kindly ask parents to say goodbye to children at the classroom door in the mornings. The children are now very independent and understand the routines of the morning. This will help to ensure a calm classroom atmosphere where the children can begin their learning straight away.

We have come into a busy half term with many events, so please ensure you read any letters that are sent home to keep up to date with messages.

Many thanks,

Ms Kirby, Ms Begum and Ms Hullock

