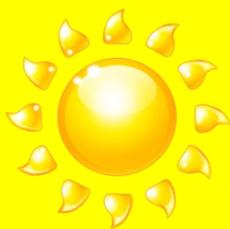


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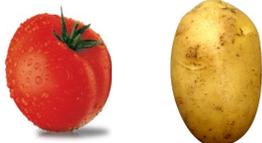
Foundation 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/
Carers

Welcome back to the first half of the Summer Term in Reception. We hope you enjoyed your holiday. It feels a little different to have Easter coming up now we are back at school and we wish you all a Happy Easter!

We have lots of activities and events planned for this half term.

Growing

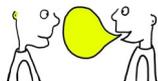


As the weather starts to get warmer we will be hopefully seeing our potatoes and our other vegetables start to grow. A huge thank you to Steve (Charlotte's Grandad), Daniel (Lyla's dad) and Sue (Erin's nannan) for your help with our gardening projects! Hopefully we will be able to taste the fruits of our labour later on this term!

Transition to Y1

Towards the end of this half term we will be introducing morning and afternoon play-times into the school day to assist with the children's transition into Y1.

We will also be asking them about their special friends at school so we can plan the classes for Year 1. You might like to begin to prepare your child for this by chatting informally with them about this. We really do think long and hard about friendships and positive relationships—please do see us if you have any concerns.



Our theme for this half term

This term we will be looking at the topic 'Keeping Safe and Healthy' Growing and Change. We will be thinking about which foods help us to stay healthy and making delicious fruit salad kebabs. Please remind us of any allergies your child might have. We will also be exploring where healthy foods come from and how they grow.



We will be looking at this theme in the story 'The Enormous Turnip', a story we hope the children can have a go at writing for themselves. Have a go at home together! Another book we enjoy this term is Kitchen Disco, so you could read this if you have it.

Egg-citing News!!! This term we will be having some visitors in the class room when our incubator and eggs arrive. We will be looking at how the egg develops and the lifecycle of a chicken. Please note we always return any chicks to their home farm where they go on to lead happy lives. We use a company called incredibleeggs.co.uk. Be sure to check out their website for more info.

Supporting your child at home

Topic: It would be really helpful if you could talk with your child about healthy food and what we can make. You may like to share some recipe books with your child. You could also talk about the life cycle of a chicken.

Literacy: You may wish to read the 'The Enormous Turnip' story and practise retelling it with your child.

Numeracy: Continue practising counting and number recognition. Also, this term we are looking at doubling, halving and sharing amounts and simple calculations with money.

Up and coming events

Our Gardening mornings are proving to be a great success and have been running on Wednesday mornings. Please come and join us if you can spare an hour or so to help improve our outdoor area.

Trip to Cannon Hall Farm is on Wednesday 5th June. Thank you to all the people who have volunteered— we will let you know asap if you have a volunteer place. We need a few more helpers from Mr Pottinger's class.

WALK TO CHURCH—

18.4.19

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION—Thursday
18.4.19

GOOD FRIDAY 19.4.19

EASTER MONDAY 22.4.19

MONDAY 6th MAY -
BANK HOLIDAY