

RL
Spring Two

Topic: Growing and Living



The children have made a great start to Spring Two, they have started back at school with positive attitudes towards their learning. They have made a great start to our new topic Growing and living. They are learning about all the important jobs the different parts of plants and flowers have and naming and labelling them. We will also be learning about how humans and animals grow, develop and change.

We are continuing with our Pursuit of Greatness through our circle time sessions. These are **our school values**. The children will regularly ask questions to further their understanding of these.

Respect Enquire Persevere



PE Kits

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school, our PE day is every **Tuesday**.

Interesting Information

I am excited to announce that we have signed up for the living eggs project and the week beginning the 19th March we will have eggs that will hatch into chicks. This will provide some great first hand learning opportunities.

Parent Workshops:

Our parent workshop focus this half term is on Mathematics. Please see the attached time table and try to come along as we provide examples of how we teach mathematics in school and how you can support your child at home to assist with their learning and progress.

The workshops will run every Friday throughout this half-term. Please arrive at 2.15pm at the Nursery gates on Paganel Road.

If there are any questions or queries regarding the workshops please speak to a staff member in Reception.

My Moments:

Thank you to parents that have completed a 'My Moments' for your child. These are displayed on the board with a portrait by the Reception door.

Please speak to us regarding completing 'My Moments' if you have any questions.

Next Steps:

We will be sending home next steps for you to contribute towards evidence of children meeting their targets at home. We will be handing these out during our workshops where we will be answering any queries or questions you may have.



Key Dates: **Wednesday 7th March** and **Thursday 8th March**, Parents Evening.

Tuesday 27th March - Easter Bonnet Parade, more information to follow.

Speaking and Listening: This term we will continue to focusing on speaking in clear and concise sentences and developing sentences by including more details such as including adjectives.

Reading: We continue to provide lots of reading opportunities. We aim to hear each child read twice a week and we also have weekly guided reading sessions where we can question children's comprehension of what they have read. Please continue to hear your child read as much as possible and write a comment in their diaries. We will be changing their reading books every **Friday**. Should you wish to change your child's book more than once a week we would be more than happy to do this.

Phonics: We will be continuing with our Read Write Inc. groups and will be continuing 'Special Sentences' this half term to encourage children to gain the skill of writing independently.

Writing: We had seen great progress last half-term with linking sounds to letters and forming recognisable letters. Children have been learning to write in different styles such as writing labels, captions, lists and letters. We are having a big push on sentence writing this half term and children being able to write sentences independently.

Mathematics: We will continue to work on developing a range of different skills. The children are becoming confident mathematicians ordering numbers, looking at equal amounts, comparing amounts, working on additions and subtractions, weighing, ordering objects and naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes.

RL Parent Workshop Timetable

Workshop Focus	Friday 3rd November	Friday 10th November	Friday 17th November	Friday 24th November	Friday 1st December	Friday 8th December
Phonics	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Workshop Focus	Friday 12th January	Friday 19th January	Friday 26th January	Friday 2nd February	Friday 9th February	Friday 16th February
Fine Motor	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Workshop Focus	Friday 2nd March	Friday 9th March	Friday 16th March	Friday 23rd March	Thursday 29th March	Friday 20th April
Number	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Workshop Focus	Friday 27th April	Friday 4th May	Friday 11th May	Friday 18th May	Friday 25th May	Friday 8th June
Reading	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Workshop Focus	Friday 15th June	Friday 22nd June	Friday 29th June	Friday 6th July	Friday 13th July	Friday 20th July
Creative	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
	Target Groups					
	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
	Lana	Naif	Lexi	Gideon Levi	Mohamed	Tekie
	Luca	Aisha	Holly	Poppy	Madhav	Jayden
	Prochista	Umair	Anastasia	Rajvir	Udayan	Antonina
	Thomas	Landon	Ella	Ikram	Sofia	
	Sonaehha	Reagan	Diana	Demarco	Harvey	



Maisey mountain mountain	Around the apple, down the leaf	Slither down the snake	Round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet	Down the tower, across the tower	Down the body, dot for the head	Down Nobby and over his net	Down the plait and over the pirate's face	Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl
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All around the orange	Curl around the caterpillar	Down the kangaroos body, tail and leg	Down and under, up to the top and draw a puddle	Down the laces, to heel, round the toe	Down the stem and draw the leaves	Lift off the top and scoop out the egg	Down the long leg	Down the head, to the hooves and over his back
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Down his back, then curl over his arm	Down the body, curl and dot	Down a wing, up a wing	Down a horn, up a horn and under his head	Down up, down up	Zig-zag-zig	Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair	Down the arm and leg, repeat the other side
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Red Words

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