

FEDERATION EXECUTIVE CO-HEADTEACHERS

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Wednesday 27th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holiday. We all hope you were able to have a good rest

Our themes this term are: 'What's in our garden?' (Minibeasts) and 'Wherever will we go?' (Journeys).

We will be covering all areas of learning through our topics. In the first half term, we will be thinking about minibeasts. The children will have the opportunity to explore their environment and search for information in books. The children will have hands-on experience exploring the world of minibeasts and creepy crawlies during our weekly Forest School sessions. In the second half term, we will be thinking about journeys. If you have any skills or knowledge that you would like to share with us about our topics, please speak to us.

A big focus of our Literacy will be Phonics. Please help your child to make shopping lists or write short sentences by asking them to sound out the words. We will be consolidating our knowledge in Mathematics while focus on making repeating patterns using different objects.

In RE we will be exploring the question: How Did Jesus 'Rescue' People? We will also be using our Literacy focus to cover areas in Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding of the World.

P.E. takes place twice a week. One session will be Dance with Ms Layla and the other session is with Darcy our PE coach. It is essential that your child brings in a full PE kit to school every Monday and they can take it home on Friday. Please note for your own child's welfare, hooped earrings are not to be worn. Only studs are allowed as stated in the school prospectus.

Please support your child with their weekly reading books and sign their reading records. Reading books are changed once a week; please do note the day your child's book gets changed. We really encourage you to read frequently with your child to promote a love of reading and support learning in school.

We are always available to speak with you if you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss. Alternatively, you can write in your child's contact book or make an appointment at the office.

Reception staff would like to thank you for your continued support and we hope to continue working alongside you whilst working with your children and helping them to make progress at school.

Kind Regards

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