



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Spring Term 2

Wonderful World



Friday 24th February

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you have had a restful half term!

Topic:

The topic this term is called, 'Wonderful World' and we will be focusing our learning around all things wonderful in our world, from places to plants to animals. We will 'launch' our topic by sharing wonderful places we have each visited as well as going on a Wonderful Wildlife Welly Walk Hunt around the school grounds. As always, our topic will be led by books and this term we will centre our learning around, 'The Runaway Pea', 'The seedling that didn't want to grow' and 'Do you love bugs?' as well as the animation, 'What a wonderful world'.

Reading

Please do continue to read with your child every day. It really does make such a difference. We teach the children the reading skills in school and then ask your child to practise reading at home to help to develop their sight word vocabulary as well as their fluency and expression. Five minutes every day is the best way to help your child gain confidence in, and to progress with, their reading. We also ask that you read through the grapheme and tricky words sheets daily as well please. Don't forget to log your reading on Boom Reader so that we are able to see how often your child is reading at home. Please also add a comment if there is anything you would like us to know about how your child is getting on at home with reading.

Spellings

This term we will be starting spelling home learning for some children. If your child is ready, they will bring home a spelling book on Wednesday, which will contain more detailed instructions. You will be able to continue learning the set of spelling words for a week or several weeks, if needed. We ask that your child practises their spellings every day and you **just need to write in their book** when they are ready for their next set of words. When needed, words will be added on Wednesdays.

Maths Games

This term we are sending home a Maths game for you to play with your child. Math games are a wonderful way to strengthen as well as increase the skills children learn about at school. They can give you an enjoyable opportunity, as parents, for getting involved in your child's Maths education. Each game will be in a bag, and they will include all the things that you'll need to play that specific game together. We will send the games home on a Tuesday and please return them in your child's book bag each Monday.

Value: Justice

Judging what is right

Understanding what is fair

Standing up for those who need help

Trying to listen to both sides

Informed and wise decisions

Caring enough to take action

Equal opportunities for all.



Thank you in advance for your continued support.

The EYFS Team