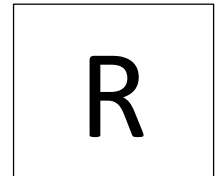


# CLASS LETTER

## Spring 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

Somehow we are starting the second half of the spring term already! We are halfway through the reception year!

We are very proud of how well the children have adapted to not having their adults into the cloakroom in the mornings and have successfully built those independent skills. They are also showing this independence when changing for PE in class and moving around the school during the day.

This is an exciting part of the year for us where the children now have learnt lots of skills and knowledge in the first half of the year and they are now ready to apply all these skills. This is especially exciting for their reading and writing and we look forward to them sharing this with you. Please continue to support your children at home with learning all the sounds and tricky words which were given out at parents evening. As soon as your child is confident with these, we will be sending reading books home.

Our class topic for the start of this half term is Yucky Worms.

The children will be able to get messy in the outdoor area with real life experiences linked to this lovely book. They will be able to investigate and explore the habitat of worms, identifying similarities and differences in the environment and looking at growth and decay.

For the second half of the term our topic is Easter.

We shall focus on the children understanding the events in the Easter story and then the children will be able to retell it themselves. We shall be developing fine motor skills through Easter crafts and the temptation of chocolate will play a part too.

### Reminders

**PE** will still be on a **Tuesday** – please ensure your child has their PE kit on the benches beneath their peg ready. Just a reminder of making sure your child has **spare clothes** in school in case of any accidents.

**Wow moments** are still available in the cloakroom for you to fill in with your child's achievements at home. We love sharing these as a class before they go up on the wall.

### Junk Modelling Request!

Please bring in any small recycling (washed and clean) for the children's crafts. Such as, yoghurt pots, plastic bottle tops, kitchen rolls etc

### **Parent's Shared Learning**

Please join us on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** to see what your child is doing in the classroom. We know they talk lots about it at home so thought it would be lovely for you to see them in action. We know your child will love taking you around their classroom and showing you all the things they have been learning about.

### Dates for your Diary:

World book week: 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Holidays: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

