

CLASS LETTER

SPRING TERM 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term.
Here are some useful dates for your diary:

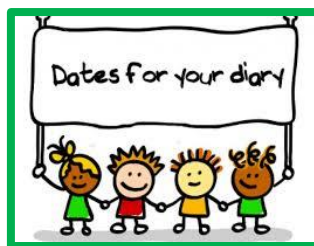
2nd – 6th March: World Book Week

9th – 13th March: Sport Relief Week

19th and 20th March: PTA Mothers' Day Shop opens for children to buy gifts

20th March: World Down Syndrome wear "Lots of Socks" Day at Nursery

2nd April: Easter Fun Day (see bottom of this letter for more information)



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Our Topic

Our Nursery topic for this half term is:

New Life and Change

The children will be learning about human babies and animal babies. They will be finding out about plants and looking for signs of Spring. There will be opportunities to grow plants, to listen to topic related stories, to take on different roles in The Baby Clinic and Garden Centre role play areas and to practise counting and number recognition skills. The children will also be looking at the changes that occur in animal life cycles.



Useful Websites to try at home

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>

This website has 16 free educational games to help Nursery children to learn basic colours, counting, initial sounds, matching, comparing and ordering and mouse skills.



Offers of Reception places 2020

If you have applied for a place for your child in the Reception class at Rokeby in the academic year 2020-21, the date that places are offered is Thursday 16th April which falls in the Easter break. You will hear by email or post depending on how you made your application.

Home/School Opportunities: Shared Learning Events

We are having a **World Book Day Celebration on Thursday 5th March.** We would like the Nursery children to come dressed as their favourite book character and to hear lots of different stories being told on that day. We invite you to come in and snuggle down to read a good book with your child. We hope you can make it.

We will also be having an **Easter Fun Day on Thursday 2nd April from 9.00 until 10.00.** We invite you to come in and join your child in activities such as egg rolling, egg and spoon races, making Easter headbands and hunting for numbered or coloured eggs.

