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PRIMARY ACADEMY  
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# Reception Class Newsletter

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## News

It's been a positive start to our Spring 2 term and it great to see such great attendance this week so far. Keep it up reception!

## Phonics

The children are making excellent progress with their reading with most reception children moving up to the next group. Please send in book bags each day and feel free to make comments in their reading records when you read at home with them. Please use our QR Codes to access the virtual classroom.

## Literacy

This term we fully immerse ourselves with Spring and planting and growing. We have started our new literacy Tree Text, The Tiny Seed and the children have been planting seeds of their choice and then having a go at orally talking through the instructions on, how to plant a seed. We also use our phonic knowledge to write words and simple phrases.

## Handwriting

The children have now started our RWI handwriting scheme and each afternoon we focus on a new letter. We will be sending home QR links to the handwriting videos to practice at home along with the rhymes that support the formation of each letter. Good posture, Feet on the floor , tummy to table and good pen grip!

## Maths

This week, the children continue to engage with activities that draw attention to the purpose of counting – to find out 'how many' objects there are. The children will also revisit the concept of cardinality – the idea that the last number in the count tells us how many things there are altogether

## Other

**World Book Day Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March All children can come to school in pyjamas and bring their favourite book!**

This term for our Personal Development we follow our PSED Jigsaw curriculum- Healthy Me. We look at healthy choices, what we should eat to be healthy and enjoy a balanced diet. We talk about ways we can keep physically active and include how we can keep ourselves and others safe by being a good friend and enjoy healthy friendships.

## Reminders

Can we ask that no items from home are brought into school please as they may get lost or damaged.

**Please remember snack is £1 a week. This can be paid weekly or termly. Speak to a member of the reception team if you have any questions.**

**Thank you for your continued support**

**Mrs Halsall**

**Miss Chiocchi**