



# Reception Newsletter

## Spring Term 2

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely and relaxing half term. It has been wonderful to see the children back at school, they have all come back eager to learn and ready to tackle a jam-packed half term. Remember, if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Drury, Miss D Kenyon and Miss Crowley

### English

This half term our focus will be the fiction story *Jasper's Beanstalk* by Nick Butterworth. The children will be looking at ordering the days of the week and matching what Jasper gets up. We will talk about the beginning, middle and end of the story and then write our own version by changing the character and the type of seed in the story.

During our non-fiction lessons we will be growing beans and keeping a weekly diary to record the changes we notice.

### Maths

Our focus this half term is: Counting to 9 and 10, comparing numbers to 10, number bonds to 10, 3D shapes, spatial awareness and patterns.

Please try to download the White Rose Maths – 1-minute maths free app. Have a look at the subitising section and see how many answers you can get correct in 1 minute.

### Topic

Our focus this half term is growing. The children will learn all about plants, seeds and care for growing plants. We will look at the key features of the life cycle of a plant and begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. We are also exploring People Who Help Us as part of our history learning focus of past and present, where we have planned visits from family and people within the community who help us.

### Homework

Please don't forget to send in your child's homework book each Friday. Even if you've not had chance to complete the tasks please send it in so we can add the new sheets and discuss the work with the children.

### Reading Books

Please send your child's bookbag and reading book into school EVERYDAY. It is important that you make a comment in your child's reading record book, each time you read together. This will inform us at school of the progress they are making at home and we will also make a comment to inform you as to how they're doing in school.

### Core Christian Value



### Resilience



28<sup>th</sup> February – Nurse Visit Talk  
29<sup>th</sup> February – Coffee Morning  
1<sup>st</sup> March – St David's Day  
4<sup>th</sup> March – Police Visit TBC  
7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
14<sup>th</sup> March – Local Walk Spring  
20<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening  
27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Egg Hunt  
28<sup>th</sup> March – School closes





## Our School Uniform:



At Little Heaton CE Primary School, we are all expected to wear the correct school uniform:



Grey trousers

Grey skirt or pinafore dress

Light blue polo shirt, light blue shirt or blouse

School V neck maroon sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo on the front (logo is optional)

School tie

Maroon Fleece

A Blue gingham summer dress can be worn in the Summer (no other colour dresses please).

Black shoes - **no trainers**

From Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, **ALL** pupils must bring their PE kits into school to change into on PE days.







We had a lovely Parental Engagement Session before half term.

Thank you to all who attended.



**Remember:**

All children need to look smart in the correct school uniform.

### **PE Day Focus - Games**

P.E Day is each

Tuesday

Please send your child into school EVERY day in the correct school uniform.

### **Library**

Children will visit the school library to choose a new book every Monday afternoon. Please send their library book into school every Monday so they can swap it for a new one.

