

# Summer Term 1

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. I am looking forward to welcoming the children back for our first summer term together. This half term is filled with lots of learning and fun along the way. Remember, if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Webster and Miss Kenyon

## English

This half term we will be focusing on the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. The children will be retelling the story using actions, sequencing the story events and days of the week and creating their own version of the story by changing some of the foods the caterpillar eats. During nonfiction sessions the children will be looking at how to follow and write instructions.

#### Maths

In maths the children will be building numbers beyond 10, counting patterns beyond 10, Looking at spatial reasoning, matching, rotating and manipulating. They will also learn how to add, take away and investigate combining and separating shapes.

#### Core Christian Value



Honesty

### Religion

This half term children will be focusing on stories Jesus told. This topic will allow the children to explore the stories that Jesus told and know that he told them to teach us about God.

#### Science

Our focus is minibeasts. The children will be learning how to name some minibeasts, name the body parts of some minibeasts. Talk about some of the different places that we might find some minibeasts. We will watch our class caterpillars grow and change and talk about the stages of a butterfly life cycle. We will talk about some ways that minibeasts are the same and some ways that they are different.

#### Homework

Please don't forget to send in your child's homework book each Friday and a new selection of homework tasks related to our class work will be stuck in.

### Reading Books

Please send your child's bookbag and reading book into school EVERYDAY.

#### Library Books

Don't forget the children get the chance to visit the school library every Monday so please make sure you send in their library books so they can exchange them for a new one.



5<sup>th</sup> June - King's Coronation Celebrations in school. 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Break up for half term.







# Remember:

Please be respectful when parking outside school at the start and end of each day.

Thank you.



# Caterpillars have arrived!

The children in reception can't wait to watch them  $$\operatorname{\textsc{grow}}$.$ 

