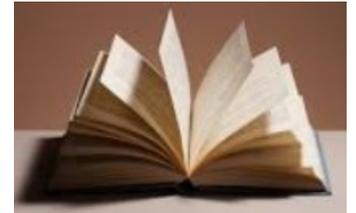


Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so excited to be welcoming all of our Reception children back into school! We have really missed seeing you all. Despite the difficulties we have all faced since January, we have been surprised and amazed at all of your super efforts both with the home learning and continued efforts in school.

Reading: From 8th March we are excited to be able to send reading books home with your child. As your child may be heard reading on any day, please ensure they bring their book bag to school each day. We welcome any comments and queries in the purple diary and you will also be able to see which day your child has been read to by a member of the Early Years team.



Prime Areas: There will be a big focus on the children's mental health and their return to school. On Monday 8th March, we will be off timetable to allow the children to reconnect with each other and engage in fun activities.



RE: In RE, we are learning about Easter and Holy Week through the story, The Hungry Caterpillar. We will enjoy looking after caterpillars and watching them develop into beautiful butterflies.

English: In English we are exploring 'Untraditional Tales,' thinking about the Wolf in the Three Little Pigs and if he really was guilty. We will also read the Gingerbread Man and think about alternative story endings.



Maths: In Mathematics, the children will apply their knowledge of number to larger numbers. We will continue to subitise and conserve numbers up to 10 and further develop their knowledge of number bonds, addition and subtraction. We will continue to explore money and 3D shapes.

Understanding the World: Linked to our English focus, we will design and make bridges that will hopefully allow the Gingerbread Man to escape the hungry fox and run safely across the river.

Expressive Arts and Design: We will create observational drawings of spring flowers and enjoy Easter crafts.

Home Learning Packs: Please return the workbook, whiteboard and resources that were sent home in your home-learning pack.

PE - This will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please bring your PE kit to school in a small bag. It can remain in school until the end of term.

Thank you for your continued support especially during these challenging times.

Mrs McCaul