

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term here at Welbeck! It's wonderful to see everyone looking so rested and refreshed. This term we are likely to see a change in the weather so please ensure children have appropriate clothing (we are still likely to see some rainy days) a sun hat and sun cream applied daily when temperatures are hot.

It is great to see so many children reading at home regularly so please continue this support by **reading at least 4 times per week and sign their diary each time they read. Please continue to practise Bear Words which will be assessed on Friday.** There are 42 Bears in total. Let's see how many your child can complete in reception! Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Grady – Class teacher

Please remember the school day is very busy! The children need to be well rested and ready for the day ahead.

- School opens from 8.40am. Learning time takes place from then so please arrive on time.
- Children of this age need around 10 hours sleep so please aim to have children in bed by 7.00-7.30.
- **Please limit screen time (iPads, mobile phones and computers) to weekends only as the light from these can make it difficult to sleep.**

Please remember no jewellery is allowed on PE days. This includes stud earrings. This is for the safety of the children Only one pair of stud earrings are permitted in school at other times.

Class newsletter for F2

Summer 1 2022



Important Dates

Monday 2nd May -School closed for Bank Holiday

Friday 27th May- Last day of term

Monday 6th June- Return to school

Friday 24th June- INSET day

Our Targets this term

Phonics: The children will be moving onto Phase 4 this term. **Reading regularly is the best way to support this as the Big Cat Phonics books link directly to our phonics teaching.**

Writing: Begin to write longer sentences with the phonics they have learnt and tricky words

Maths: Number composition- including number addition and subtraction facts to 10.
Numerical pattern-odds/evens and counting in 2s

Reading is the **KEY** to learning



Book list

Here is a list of the fantastic books we will be enjoying this half term.

Week 1 **The Odd Egg**

Week 2 **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**

Week 3 **The Frog Prince**

Week 4 **Lizzy the Lamb**

Week 5 **Human Lifecycles**

Week 6 **The Three Little Pigs**

In addition, we will be enjoying a range of non-fiction titles linked to the topic.

Topic

Our topic this term is '**Growing and Lifecycles**' this is an **Understanding of the World** topic and links to learning about the natural world. Throughout this topic we will be looking at how animals, minibeasts and humans grow, what living creatures need to live and grow and the importance of minibeasts, especially bees, in the conservation of our planet. We will continue to encourage minibeast to visit the Forest Garden by revamping and building new Bug Hotels.

We will start by learning the story of **The Odd Egg** and the lifecycles of chickens. This is the perfect topic for this time as the children observe Spring turning into Summer and new life growing up all around them

Outdoor Learning. As our topic is so closely linked to the natural world, we will be learning in our **Forest Garden** as much as possible this coming term. As the site continues to evolve, I will be appealing to you all to ask for donations of 'loose parts' to use in our learning. These will be old/unused items you have around the home so won't cost you anything. Look out for the poster in the window with further details of the items we would like. We are stilling looking for donations of old wellies if you have any that have been outgrown. **Thank you.**

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SUMMER



TODAY
is the day to
learn something
NEW

Please send your child with a filled and labelled water bottle each day.