

# 4/3/19 Reception Newsletter



## Spring Learning Focus

Our focus this half term will be "Growth". During forest school sessions, Mrs Malham and Miss Collins will be helping the children to plant a variety of seeds and bulbs and to identify signs of spring. We will also look at growth in animals and humans. Our talk for writing story will be "The Hungry Caterpillar".

## Focus Children Meetings

Our focus children meetings will continue throughout the term so please look out for information in your child's book bag. Please return the Focus Week information to school by the due date. If you are unable to make your appointment please let us know.

## Handwriting Challenge

Our homework challenge for this term will be a handwriting focus. We will send home resources to help improve your child's handwriting, concentrating on a different formation family every week. We will be assessing your child the following week to ensure that they can correctly form the practised letters. We will start this week with the "long ladder family".

## Cooking

We still need cooking money for some children. We ask for £3 per term to cover this. Please send money in a named envelope to Miss Brittain or Miss Sidaway.

## Weekly Topic Focus

4/3/19 – Pancakes & Pasties

Children can dress in black and white on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> for St Piran's Day

11/3/19 – Science Week / The Hungry Caterpillar

18/3/19 - The Hungry Caterpillar

25/3/19 – Mothers and Babies week – learning animal baby names

1/4/19 – Easter Activities & STEM week

## NO BACKPACKS PLEASE

**Unfortunately, we are no longer able to accommodate backpacks in the cloakroom. Please ensure your child's spare clothes and PE kits are kept on their pegs in small drawstring bags.**

**Children do not need to bring backpacks to school. A book bag and lunch box (if required) are all that are needed.**

PE KIT: white t-shirt, Black shorts, black slip on/ Velcro PE shoes – All children need a PE Kit.

Children also need a set of spare clothes kept on their pegs. Unfortunately, clothes that we have lent have not returned so we are struggling if we need to change children.

