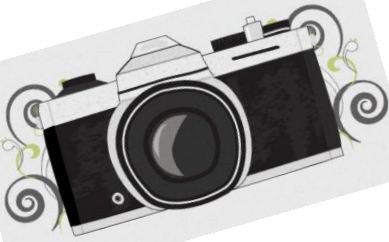


Reception Snapshots:

Spring Term 1



Our new topic...

The children have started a new topic, 'Winter', this week. We will talk about the weather and nature as well as learning about animals that live in colder climates. After that, we will begin our topic, 'At the Circus', following on from the children's interest towards 'The Greatest Showman' film! We are so excited about this topic. The children will have great fun learning all about the history of where the circus originated, what it would be like working in a circus as well as how they have changed over the years. We will be creating circus posters, writing our own invitations and even learning some of our own circus tricks! This topic will start w/b 11th February.



Diaries...

Thank you so much to those of you who are using the diaries for ongoing communications regarding your child's reading and progress. We check diaries daily and really enjoy reading your comments.

Diaries can also be used to communicate messages too. However if you do need to talk to us regarding your child we would prefer that you do so **after** school if possible. It is essential that we are able to attend to the children first thing in the morning and ensure that they are all safely inside.

Important dates...

- Writing pop -in: Wednesday 23rd January.
- Parents' evenings: Monday 11th February - Thursday 14th February. Letters to follow.

Bookbags...

Please ensure that children come to school each day with their bookbag. They do not need any other type of bag, other than PE kits, as we do not have the space to store them. Many children are bringing in very large rucksacks, which do not fit in their trays. Please replace these with a normal school bookbag as soon as possible. Could we respectfully remind you that drinks bottles should not be kept in bookbags? They can leak and then they damage our reading books. Thank you.

Forest School and warm clothing...

Group 1 will begin their sessions again soon. Letter to follow. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their Forest School clothes.

Children need to wear hats and gloves at this time of year. Please name all clothes items so that we can track them down if they are misplaced.



Thank you for all of your ongoing support,
Miss Morson, Mrs Holland and Mrs Brothwell.