



Dear parents,

The children have continued to work hard this term, they have been developing their writing and phonics knowledge and this has really started to show. We all really enjoyed our trip to Winchester and exploring our topic of space!

This term we will be focusing on the topic, "The World Around Us."

During this topic, we will be exploring Earth, learning more about our planet and the country we live in.

At the end of this term, we will be inviting parents in for our End of Term Performance, where we will showcase the poems we have been learning as well as give you the opportunity to see the work we have been doing in each of our topics.

### Dates for your diary this term

Date	Event
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	End of term performance – Parents invited in Time TBC

Look forward to seeing you this term,

Yours faithfully,

Miss N Hipgrave  
EYFS Teacher.

# Spring Term 2 in Reception



## Maths

In Maths, we will continue looking at the composition of numbers, and different ways we can partition the number 6 and 7. Children will begin to understand doubles as well as positional language. We will finish with identifying shapes in the environment.

## Literacy

During our literacy lessons, we will focus on Fantastic Foundations, where children have a focus book for the week. Children will explore a few pages at a time, undertaking immersive sessions to promote discussion before writing simple phrases. They will begin to write short sentences.

## Science

This term, we will be exploring life cycles, with a particular focus on the life cycle of a butterfly. We will be creating a life cycle booklet as we observe the metamorphosis of a caterpillar, comparing this to the life cycle of a human.

## DT

This term, we will be introducing woodwork to the children. They will be shown how to identify and safely use a hammer, saw and screwdriver. These sessions will be a 1:3 ratio with a teacher, with the exception of using a saw which will be 1:1. This knowledge will be used to design and create their own toys cars.

## Music

This term, we will continue looking at a variety of songs, exploring how they make us feel. During our lessons, we will continue to use glockenspiels and develop our ability to find a pulse and keep a beat.

## PE

During PE, we will be looking at exploring the gym equipment even further with Mr Page. We will continue our exploration of different ways of moving.

## Geography

In our Geography lessons we will be exploring our planet, looking closely at what it is made of as well as what our country is called and what our capital city is. We will work towards creating a map showing key landmarks in our local area.

## Art

This term the children will be exploring pattern and the work of Piet Mondrian. Looking at his use of primary colours and shape in his art work, before recreating our own Piet Mondrian inspired art work.

## PSHE

During our PSHE lessons, we will look at what it means to be healthy, exploring diet and exercise.

## RE

In our RE lessons, we will be exploring the meaning behind Easter and why it is celebrated by Christians.