



Early Years Spring Newsletter



Welcome Back

Welcome to the spring term! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year with your families and are well rested and ready for the new term.

Operation DIY

Operation DIY is to encourage our children to be independent and responsible learners. For Early years, some of the suggested skills and jobs are: carrying their own school bag, correctly making the sign of the cross, and putting on coat on. Please work with us to encourage your child's independence. For more information and suggestions, see the latest news section on the school website.

Phonics and Reading

Nursery are continuing phase one phonics and reception are starting phase two.

Children in reception will bring home reading books once they start blending. Please listen to them read at home and sign their reading diary so we know you have done so.

Children will begin bringing home library books also, it is just as important for you to read to them as it is for them to read to you!

Uniform Reminders

- No earrings
- No ties required
- Wellie boots

Parent Helpers

We would appreciate the help of any volunteers who would like to come in and support staff by getting involved in the children's learning and listening to children read. Please see the class teacher if you are interested.

Resources

We always welcome and appreciate any of the following items you can donate to our creative and woodwork areas

- Cardboard - small boxes, tubes
- Plastic lids
- Old stationary – envelopes, cards, pads
- Old magazines, newspapers, and catalogues

Ways You Can Help Us

- Make sure your child is on time every day.
- Send your child in wearing the correct uniform. *Children are allowed to wear their own clothes only on their birthday.*
- Make sure all clothing is clearly labelled.
- Ensure bookbags are checked daily and are in school along with water bottles every day.



Thank you,

The Early Years Team