



*Growing a Loving, Happy and Flourishing Community*

Love your neighbour as yourself. [Matthew 22: 37-39](#)  
I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. [John 10:10](#)

# SUMMER TERM 1 FOUNDATION STAGE NEWSLETTER

Welcome back one and all! We hope you had a wonderful and relaxing Easter break with your family.

## Our Topic

This term in **Reception** our topic is going to be themed around jungles and we will be looking at the jungle environment, the animals and location. We will be learning about deforestation and the impact this has on wildlife. We will be reading Wangari's Trees of Peace and talking about an inspirational figure from history.

In **Nursery** our topic will also be Jungles. The children will be accessing a variety of provision linked to Jungles, messy play, planting, growing frogs, watching the life cycle of a caterpillar, reading books and singing songs and rhymes linked to this topic.



Our Christian Value for this half term is **Perseverance**. We will be listening to stories from the bible which demonstrate perseverance and thinking about how we can apply this to our own lives in school and at home.

## Reading Books in Reception

We will continue to take reading books from bags on a Wednesday and send new books home on a Friday. Please can you comment in your child's diary to say how they are getting on with reading at home. We would also like to remind you not to put filled water bottles in their bags as some books have been damaged due to leaks. Unfortunately, the books are new and parents will be asked to pay for any that become damaged.

## Clothing

We would like to remind you to ensure your child has suitable clothing for rain as well as sun as we all know the weather can be very unpredictable, even in the Summer! Please send your child with a sun hat if it is expected to be sunny. Please ensure that your child comes to school with sunscreen already applied if the weather happens to be warmer.

## Muddy Monday

**Nursery** - Please send your child with an outdoor wet suit/all in one on Mondays every week, even when the weather gets warmer. This is to ensure your child's school clothes do not get damaged and the children can become highly engaged in their outdoor learning.

## Water Bottles

Please continue to send your child into school with a named water bottle which is filled with **water only**.

## Sparkles

A huge thank you for the sparkles donations we have received this year so far.

**Reception** - They have been used to buy treats for the pasta party, seeds, pots and soil for the outdoor area. We have also bought magazines to read in our new doctor's surgery roleplay area.

**Nursery** - Last term, your sparkles donations allowed us to buy new toys for our Nursery provision, baking ingredients, party treats and food for our end of term Pasta Party.

We are looking forward to another fantastic term.

Miss Carter, Miss O'Malley, Mrs Burns, Miss Scott and the Foundation Stage Team. 😊