



# Reception Newsletter Term 4

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## Welcome

Welcome to Term 4. We hope you had a good half term and are looking forward to warmer weather. This term is quite short but will be very busy as usual.

Thank you to all the parents who have given us notes or told us about changes to the 'picking up' routine. The book we are using has proved very successful in making sure the whole of the Reception team know about any changes.

We also want to take a moment to say **WOW!!** The work being done at home to support Read Write Inc is amazing and the progress made since the start of the year is incredible. Thank you for the time you have found to help your children.

We have 2 new members of the class; Cookie and Koko are bears who have come to Bowsland to find out about what the children like to do. They will be visiting homes with a special diary. Please make the bears welcome and help your children fill in the diary.

## Golden Boxes

So far we have had 4 weeks of golden boxes. It has been really interesting for the children to share their lives at home. Thank you to the parents who have helped so far.



## Topic

Our topic is "Spring and Growth".

22<sup>nd</sup> February - Rain and Water

1<sup>st</sup> March - Rain and Water

8<sup>th</sup> March - Windy Day

15<sup>th</sup> March - Spring and plants

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Spring and plants

29<sup>th</sup> March - Easter work

Please visit the library with your child so that they can help bring ideas and knowledge to share with others.

## Parents Evenings

We have two parent's evenings at the end of the term, the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March. We will let you know nearer the time when to sign up for an appointment. We would also like you to come to one of the 'Way Forward' meetings. This is a chance for you to look through the learning diaries with your child and then make a comment which will go into the diary. It is important for parents to be part of the learning process and this is one way of getting your opinions on their progress so far.



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## Targets for the Term

The school's targets for this term cover punctuation and division. Please find below the targets for your child for Term 4. We have highlighted the target your child will be working towards in their Literacy and Numeracy.

### Numeracy

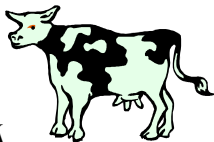
Must: I can put objects into groups.  
Should: When I play with my friends I can share fairly.  
Could: I can put objects into groups of 2 and then count in 2s.

### Literacy

Must: I can write simple words using Fred Talk.  
Should: I can write a simple sentence by myself, (hold a sentence in Read Write Inc)  
Could: I can write in different ways, (we will be focussing on lists and simple instructions)

### SEAL

As part of our SEAL work we are thinking of the word 'proud'. What do we enjoy doing? What makes us proud? We want to display WOW certificates and photos. We really want at least one slip from each child. Please help.



### Milk

Please be aware that once your child becomes 5 they are no longer eligible for free milk. If you want your child to have milk once they are 5 you must pay for it. See Mrs Morris if you need a new form. Water is always available and free.

## How You Can Help

This week we have made and eaten pancakes to celebrate last weeks Shrove Tuesday. We would be grateful if you could bring 30p to help with the costs of ingredients. This money will also help with the future cooking plans we have.

W/B 15<sup>th</sup> March - We are planning a Spring Walk on the 17<sup>th</sup> March. We will be looking for signs of Spring. We will need at least 5 adult helpers to make this a 'safe' walk. Let us know if you or a family member would like to walk with us. If you have any left over bulbs or bedding plants, or have time to come and use our garden space please let us know.

W/B 22<sup>nd</sup> March - We are going to make our mini greenhouses. Please bring in an empty 2 litre plastic bottle.

W/B 29<sup>th</sup> March - Please bring a hard-boiled egg to school for the children to decorate. If you could boil an extra one it would mean we have some spare. (Maybe for an egg and spoon race!!!!)