

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to you joining us next week for our Mother's Day Liturgy and Parent/Carer phonics sessions.

### Curriculum

	<u>Spring B</u> <u>Theme</u> <u>Come Outside</u>
<u>Focus</u>	Plants & Flowers Weather/seasons The great outdoors Planting seeds Farm life and tales Mini beasts Easter Lent Lifecycles
<u>RE</u>	Gathering & Growing
<u>Enrichment</u>	Multi-sports event

### Phonics, Writing and Reading

We are starting Unit 10 within Sounds-Write. We have now covered:

Unit	New sound-spelling relationships, word structures & morphemes	Example words
1	a, i, m, s, t, in VC and CVC words	am, sit
2	n, o, p	on, pat
3	b, c, g, h	big, cat, hop
4	d, e, f, v	fed, vet
5	k, l, r, u	kid, leg, run
6	j, w, z	jam, win, zip
7	x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz	box, yes, off, well, kiss, buzz
8	VCC and CVCC words, plural -s, past -ed	end, help, cats, dogs, puffed, fanned
9	CCVC words	stop, grab, frill
10	Up to CCCVCC words	frost, strum, scrimps, bumped, stressed

This term the children will be learning to write short captions and sentences using their phonetic knowledge. Please keep practising these sounds and high frequency word cards (the ones we send home) with your children. Children **MUST** bring their reading folders into school on their reading day for their books to be changed and sent back home.

## Maths

We will be learning about the numbers 9 & 10 and how we can represent them in different ways. We will be learning to count backwards, add and compare numbers. Later in the term, we will be looking at 3D shapes.

## PE day

Our PE days are now **Tuesday and Friday**. Children can come to school dressed in their white t-shirt, plain navy shorts/ leggings or tracksuit bottoms, plain navy hoody, jumper or school jumper, trainers and coat. Uniform must be plain; **no logos are allowed**.

## Forest School

Our forest school session will return in **Summer A after half term**. I will keep you updated with days and times.

## Uniform and Water Bottles

Please could you ensure that the children's names are clearly shown on all uniform to prevent it from going missing. Water bottles must come into school every day.

## Key Dates:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March: RED NOSE DAY (Non-uniform day and/or wear something red)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2:45pm: Mother's Day Liturgy based in Reception classroom

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 3:00-3:30pm: Parent/Carer phonics sessions

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Reception egg decorating alongside parent/carer. Time and details to be confirmed.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Miss O'Reilly, Mrs Ewin and Mrs Walker