



Reception NEWSLETTER

February 2022



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Spring 1

With this half term drawing to a close, we would like to thank you for all your support and participation with our topic 'Amazing planet' and for helping us bring it to life.

We have looked in detail at animals, plants and people who live in the rainforests and compared our way of life as well as learning some amazing facts.



Phonics

Once again the children have made incredible progress with their reading across this half term and are building up their fluency and speed. We are now turning to focus on the children being able to write simple sentences, and label their work with increasing confidence.



Reading Books

Thank you for your continued support with home reading, which is having such an amazing impact on our children's passion for reading as well as their ability to decode and blend words with more fluency. Please can we ask that books are kept in book bags at all times and remain in good condition for others to use.

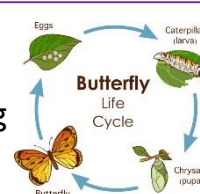


Up next:

Spring 2

Next half term we will be starting learning on our new topic 'All things bright and beautiful'.

This is an exciting topic which will include us learning in depth about plant and animal life cycles and how we change and grow.



Handwriting

We are now having a huge push on handwriting and celebrating small, neat letters that start on the line. Children should now be solid with their tripod pencil grip and be able to form letters that lead in with a 'whoosh'. If you feel your child needs extra support please see Miss Sunderland.



PE Uniform

Just a gentle reminder that PE uniform is black shorts or bottoms and purple or white tops. These items should be clearly labelled as we are building up a lot of lost and unclaimed items.



Half term

We hope you have a lovely half term and look forward to welcoming you back to the academy on Monday 28th February.