

# Reception School News

*Believe Succeed & Grow*

RE: Miss Esparon

RLK: Mrs Rivas Long and Mrs Kirk

LSA's across classes: Miss Lloyd and Miss Bramhall, Mrs Shaw 1:1

## Spring Term 2022

### Welcome Back!

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for the term ahead. We are continuing on our learning journey, following the Early Years Foundation Stage Guidance to build on our curriculum for learning. The mornings may be dark and gloomy, but we have some fun learning planned all around our new topic for this half term and next.



### New topic!

This term we are focussing on 'Transport'. We will be looking at a range of different vehicles from home and abroad, old and new, carrying out traffic surveys, holding a 'bike day' in school and looking at cars, horses and carts in more detail with visitors to the school. We will be looking at a range of Non-Fiction books and stories, including: The train ride, All aboard the bobo road, Little people - Amelia Earhart, Rosa Parks and Mae Jemison.

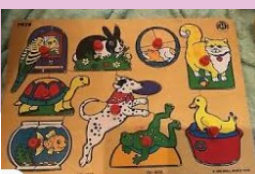
In Spring 2 we will move on to looking at 'The great outdoors' answering questions such as, What lives in our pond? We will also investigate plants and flowers, weather and seasons and have opportunities for planting and growing in class and in our own vegetable patch by the bottle greenhouse.



### Your support.

A huge 'Thank You' to all that have supported us by bringing in toys, books, games and other equipment for the children in Reception to use. A particularly huge Thank You to Mrs Cooper for her generous donation of a class set of brand new gardening tools and sand moulds!

We are always looking to replenish stock, as you know, things are not built to last anymore, so if you have anything at home that you think would be suitable, please bring it in and give to a member of staff.



### **Other useful reminders**

Please ensure that your child **always** has the following items in school:

- Coat (**named**)
- Water bottle (**named**)
- PE kit including plimsolls and an outdoor kit including trainers (**named**)
  - RLK class - PE day is a Tuesday.
  - RE class - PE day is a Friday.
- Book bag or similar with reading book and reading diary and homework folder.

### **Dates for your diary**

Reception class 'Bring your bike/scooter to school day' - 10th February

Horse and cart visit for Reception children - Date to be confirmed

Spring 2 trip to Hasty's Farm - More information to follow.

Half term holiday - Week beginning 14th February

Last day of Spring term - Friday 1st April

19th April start of Summer Term

Remember that lots of useful information can be found on our website:

<http://www.st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/>

Our Calendar

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