

# 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, Mrs Morgan 1:1, Mrs Hatcher 1:1.

## Summer Term 2022

### Welcome Back!

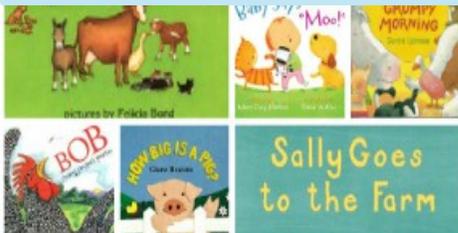
We hope that you all had a great Easter break and managed to enjoy some of the lovely sunshine that we had. We are ready for the last, but still important, term ahead, where children make those important links and connections in their learning and many children make the biggest leaps in their progress. This term's topics include exploring 'animals and growing'—following on from our farm visit and a unit learning about 'under the sea' which leads into our trip to Brightlingsea Beach School.



### New topic!

Summer 1 has a continuing focus on growing, looking at animals and their young, learning new vocabulary such as: calves, kid, chrysalis, talking about textures and observations as well as writing simple sentences around farm animals and insects. We will hopefully also fit in (subject to available dates) a visit to a local place of historical interest - St Osyth Priory, to introduce reception children to local history that is right on their doorstep!

In Summer 2 we will move on to looking at 'Under the sea,' answering questions such as, What lives in our sea? Investigating sea life and taking a closer look at conservation and what we can do to protect sea life. We have a school trip planned to Brightlingsea Beach School that involves the children getting involved in many hands on activities e.g. learning about crabs, crab spotting, pond dipping, drilling shells, clay art using natural resources found on the beach and weather experiments.



### Your support.

A huge 'Thank You' to you all for your continuing support and a reminder that 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. (examples below include guttering, crates and natural resources like pine cones, acorns etc to use in the mud kitchen.)



### 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 visit to Priory - Local history - Date to be confirmed, subject to availability.

Summer 2 trip to Brightlingsea Beach School - Monday 4th July.

Further information to follow.

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May - School closed.

Non-Pupil Day - Thursday 26th May - School Closed.

Half term holiday - From Friday 27th May.

Return to school/Summer 2 - Monday 6th June.

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

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

Our Calendar

[http://www.st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/calendar/action~month/exact\\_date~1567292400/request\\_format~html/](http://www.st-osyth.essex.sch.uk/calendar/action~month/exact_date~1567292400/request_format~html/)

Our Newsletters

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

Our Curriculum

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

Our Safeguarding

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

