



Summer 1 Term

# Reception News

## Reminders

Please bring your book bag and water bottle to school **every day**.

Next week we are visiting Ponderosa; Class 1 and Class 2 on Tuesday 23 April, Class 3 and Class 4 on Wednesday 24 April. Please ensure you have paid and consented for your child to take part.

PE Day for your child has changed. Please ensure you send your child in their PE Kit on the following days:

Class 1 – Tuesday

Class 2 – Monday

Class 3 – Tuesday

Class 4 - Monday

## This term we are learning...

This term in Reception we will be learning about 'Growth and Lifecycles', we will be finding out about the life cycle of a butterfly and a sunflower. We have caterpillars in school that we are going to observe and watch how they grow and change.

## Phonics

In phonics the children will continue to work on learning new sounds and blending. The children will be encouraged to read words and sentences with these new sounds in them. They will also be writing words and short sentences using the sounds they have learnt. When reading their reading books we will be encouraging the children to spot the new sounds that they have learnt, this will help them become more fluent readers.

## Literacy

In literacy we will be focusing on the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We will be looking at the order of the story, describing the character and re-telling the story using short sentences.

## Maths

In Maths we will be looking at different ways that we can make 10 by adding 2 numbers together. We will look at 1-more and 1-less and comparing numbers to 20. We will also look at 3D shapes and patterns.

