



## Reception Class

### Spring Newsletter 2024

Welcome back to a new term in Reception Class! We hope you had a lovely holiday and we would all like to send you our sincere thanks for the kind cards and gifts received from you at Christmas!

#### Our Topics this term are:

- **Long Ago** - how we grow and change, how life in the past was different from today
- **Do cows drink milk?** - life on the farm
- **Ready, steady, grow!** - where does our food come from?  
healthy lifestyles
- **Signs of Spring** - what changes happen during the Spring?



#### Our Religious Education branches this term are:

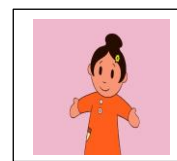
- **Galilee to Jerusalem** - the children will hear the stories of the Wise Men, Jesus welcoming and blessing the little children and the feeding of the 5000. They will also begin learning the 'Glory Be', understanding that it is a special prayer and also, how important it is to welcome and show love to everyone in our words and actions - just like Jesus!
- **Desert to Garden** - the children will hear a simplified version of the events of Holy Week, learn about Lent and how we and various other cultures celebrate Lent and Easter.

#### Literacy and Numeracy

This term we are continuing to reinforce letter sounds and names and learning to blend, read and write simple CVC words as well as continuing to practise correct letter formation.

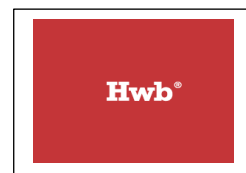
Please continue to return your child's reading book on the correct designated day.

Our Maths and Numeracy will include, numbers to 100, looking at 3D shapes, measurement and money.



### Cymraeg/Welsh

Sali Mali will be coming home with the children in turn to help them practise their Welsh oracy skills.



### Home Learning

Please continue to access 'Reading Eggs'- this is a great help in supporting the children's literacy skills! Simple homework is set on Friday - either on Hwb or sent home with your child. Please let me know if you have difficulty accessing your child's accounts.

### Additional information:

- Morning snack money is £1 per week. Please send in a labelled envelope on Mondays.
- Please ensure that ALL personal belongings are labelled!
- **Friday** is Gym day - school gym kit to be worn to school (joggers, polo shirt, sweatshirt, trainers).
- Please ensure that your child has a pair of wellingtons to keep in school ready for outdoor activities

**Please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office or e-mail if you have any queries!**

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

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