

## Half Termly Newsletter



**Year group:** Reception

**Teachers:** Reception Dawes—Mrs Lee and Miss Blay. Reception Peck—Miss Hubbard and Mrs Jakeman. Mrs Khaliq and Mrs Ahmed work across both classes.

**Term:** Spring 1 **Topic:** I wonder how I've changed since I was a baby?

### Reading at home

Children receive a new reading book to take home once a week. Please try to share the book with your child **3 times** a week if possible. Write in the yellow diary when you have read. Children who read at home make better progress!

### Phonics

We continue with our daily phonics lessons and are now learning Phase 2 sounds, starting with j, v, w, x, y, z. Keep looking for letters and sounds at home and when you are out and about. It's great to see your children becoming readers!

### Our topic—'I wonder how I've changed since I was a baby?'

We are using storybooks such as 'Peepo' and 'Once there were giants' to talk about how we grow and change. Please send in a photo of your child as a baby. We will copy them and give you the original back.

### Maths

We are developing our understanding of numbers 5, 6, and 7 this half term. This includes the composition of those numbers eg 2 and 3 makes 5. Can you talk about this at home? How many teddies are in the bed and on the floor? How many toothbrushes are in the pot and out of the pot?

### Homework

Please look out for the homework texts we send out each week. Children can bring in pieces of work or photos can be uploaded onto Tapestry. We love seeing them!

### Reminders

School opening hours **8.50 - 3.15** (gates open at 3.10)

PE days: Thursdays for all Reception children.

**Children should be bringing PE kits into school in bags so they can practise getting changed. Self-care is part of our Early years curriculum.**

'Reading for Pleasure' books can be taken on Fridays and returned the following Thursday.

'Stay and Play' Tuesday 24th January 9am. More details to follow.