



Central Street Infants and Nursery School
EYFS Class Newsletter
April 2024

Dear Families,

I hope that you and the children had a lovely Easter break and are ready for a new term filled with learning and fun.

This half term our learning will centre around lifecycles and growing as we answer the questions 'How does your garden grow?'. We will begin by learning what seeds need to grow and plant our own seeds, observing them as they grow. We will explore whether all seeds look the same as we chop up variety of fruits and vegetables to observe and draw what we find inside. Other learning questions we will discover answers to this half term include 'How do we know plants are alive?', 'Why are bees important?', 'How do worms help us?', 'How do butterflies change as they grow?' and 'What can we do to help look after plants and insects?'.

For more information about our topic please see the curriculum overview.

How can you help?

Resources

If you have any resources at home that you feel may be useful to our theme such as non-fiction books about plants and growing or stories about minibeasts or growing please do share these with us.

Reading

Please continue to read with your children regularly. Sharing books and stories together with your children and talking about key events and making predictions will help them tremendously with their comprehension, vocabulary and love of reading.

Reception families, please support your child to read their reading book with you at least three times a week and sign the reading record each time you have read with your child. Reading books will be taken in on Thursdays and a new one will be sent home on Fridays.

Clothing/lost property

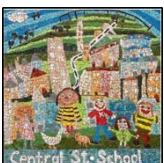
Please label children's clothing/shoes with their names. We have lots of clothing, accessories and wellies in our cloakroom that remain unclaimed. Throughout the first week back these items will be taken outside at home time please collect anything that belongs to your child.

Toys

Last half term there were lots of toys coming into school and many were getting damaged or lost and it can be very difficult to ensure all toys return home with the correct child. Please encourage your child to leave their toys safely at home.

If you have any questions please come and see a member of the Foundation Team, we are always happy to help if we can.

Mrs Leicester and Ms Stott



Dates for your Diary

Friday 19th April - Great News Assembly

Friday 3rd May - GN Assembly

Monday May 6th - Bank Holiday

Friday 17th May - GN Assembly

Friday 24th May - School Closes for Half Term