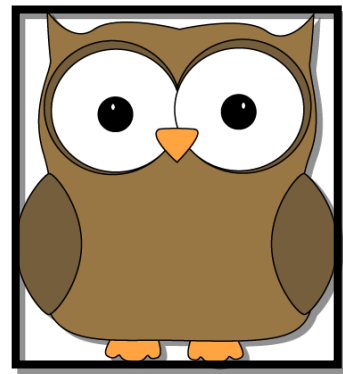


# Spring 2 Class news



## Welcome back!

*We hope you all had a lovely half term with your children and enjoyed our recent snowy weather. This term is a short, but busy one, with lots of things going on.*

*Our learning this term is based around the story 'The three little pigs' retelling the story and looking at different materials. We also be visiting the farm (fingers crossed) and writing about our day on the farm. The children will also be sharing the Easter story and exploring Easter traditions.*

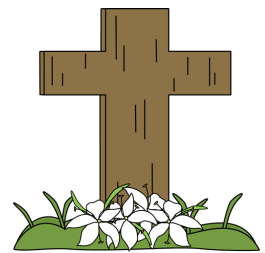
*Please continue to check bags regularly for any notes. Thank you for your support.*

## RE Topics

*The topics for this term are :*

*Nursery - My beautiful world*

*Reception - Salvation and Easter*



*We also promote our school values through our worship. This term's value is Trust and honesty*

## Things to remember:

- *Snack money each Monday*
- *Water bottle daily*
- *Warm coat and gloves daily*



## *PE sessions*

*Please ensure that all Reception children have a named PE kit in school. For this term PE will be on a Tuesday. The children are trying really hard getting dressed by themselves! Hopefully we will get quicker this term too!*

## *Reading books*

*Please continue to share books at home these as regularly as possible. Encourage the children to read as many words as possible by sight and use their phonics to decode words they are unsure of. Discuss the story and ask them to predict what might happen next.*



## *Phonics*

*Please help your child with the quick recognition of sounds and words from both phases. In our phonics sessions we will be focusing on applying these when writing so please encourage this at home too. We regularly assess phonics and plan activities to support children's individual needs.*



## *Family learning*

*Thank you for the leaves you have sent in for our tremendous tree. Please send these back to school so they can form part of your child's learning journey. Ideas for things to comment on:*

- Physical activities—climbing, ball skills*
- Use of technology*
- Talking about the environment and changes they see*



## *How you can support your child at home*

- Quick recognition of letters and words*
- Writing in different ways*
- Naming 3D shapes*
- Counting coins—use 1,2,5,10p coins*
- Ask them to retell stories*
- Writing numbers*

*Thank you for your anticipated support.*



*Wow! Oscar owl has had some fabulous weekends!  
Thank you for all your support filling in his diary and  
including photographs. Please encourage the children  
to write some of his weekend news.*

*Please remember we are available most days after school if you need to speak to us. You can also leave a note in the reading diary or email the school office. If you have any problems, big or small please let us know so we can help resolve them.  
Thank you.*

### *Dates for the term*

- ◆ March 9th—Non uniform in return for chocolate donations*
- ◆ March 15th—Ash End farm trip*
- ◆ March 16th—Chocolate bingo*
- ◆ March 21st— Art exhibition 3.30-4.30 and 6.00-7.00pm*
- ◆ March 28th— End of term service 2.15pm in church*
- ◆ March 29th—Break up for the Easter Holidays*

