



Kirkstall Valley Primary School

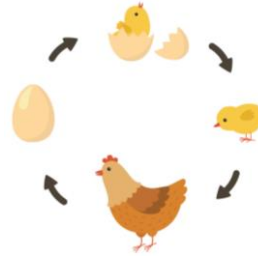
Reception Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome back after the Easter break. I can't believe we are in the final term already 😊.

Our new topic: let it grow

This term, we are learning all about things that grow! During this topic, we will be looking at different life cycles, including those of plants, chickens, and butterflies. We will be exploring our outdoor areas to find out what we can about spring and the new life it brings with it. We are very excited about this topic, so let's get exploring!



Reading Books and Book Bags



Every week your child will read with an adult in school, their reading book will be changed and a comment will be added to their reading record. **Please make sure children have the opportunity to share their book and**

practise their reading at home. Add your own comments into your child's reading record.

Please make sure children bring their book bags to school **every day**. It is important children have their book bags in school to make sure that all letters and new reading books make it home safely.

Phonics Home Learning

Phonics home learning is sent home on a Friday each week. Please take time to look at this with your child. The home learning sheets will show the phonics learning that has taken place that week. Your child will be familiar with the words, sentences/captions and tricky words on the sheet. Please see Miss Otley if you need any support with this.



We hope all the children have another fantastic half term in Reception but as always, if you have any questions or concerns please speak to Miss Otley or one of the Reception Team.

Library Books

Sharing stories is hugely important to our children's development.

Reception visit the school library **every Tuesday** therefore it is important that your child returns their library book on this day. Library books must be returned before a new book can be loaned.



PE

This half term, our PE slot has changed and will now take place on a **Wednesday** morning. Therefore, we would be very grateful if you could send your child to school wearing their PE kit on **Wednesdays**. This may change again next half term, but we will let you know if it does.

