



RECEPTIONS



SPRING NEWSLETTER

It is amazing to think that your children are now into the second term in Reception. You will be delighted to know that the children have really settled well into Reception and are developing a great attitude towards learning!



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Academy**



TOPICS THIS TERM

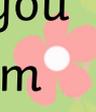
Our topic this first half term is 'We love our planet'. We will be learning about space, planets and different environments.

After the half term holiday our topic will be 'Traditional fairy tales' such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Jack and the Beanstalk and The Three Little Pigs.

HELPING AT HOME



The Spring term is a really fundamental term! It is vital that with your support we can help your child to reach their full potential. We really encourage that the children continue to read daily at home and that you make a note in their Reading Record every time that they read. Also please ensure that you read the notes from your child's teacher as this will inform you of what your child needs to focus on to improve their level of reading.





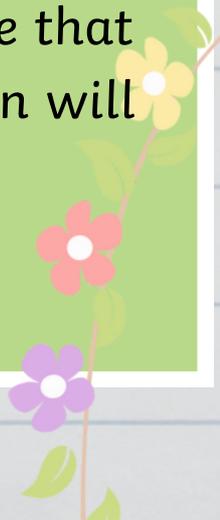
SPECIAL PLEAS

Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time. Our Reception school day starts at 8:40am and is NOT a soft start. Unfortunately we have been having many Reception children arriving after this time, not only does this upset the children, it is also impacting on their learning as phonic lessons begin soon after arrival.



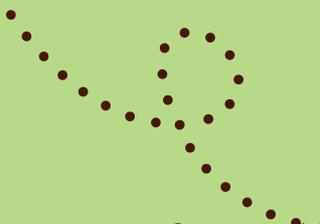
PARENT PARTNERSHIP

As you are aware parent partnership is key to your child's success. It is paramount that teachers and parents work closely together to ensure that your child makes great progress and achieves well. We understand that it can sometimes be difficult to implement some key skills in the correct way at home and you may be concerned that you are not teaching your child in the same way as they are being taught in school. Therefore, this term we are providing you with the opportunity to come into school and observe a phonics lesson. During this time you will be able to observe how phonics is taught at Cranford Park and how we implement what we teach the children. We cannot express how valuable this opportunity will be so please ensure that you attend on the day that you are invited, the session will be no longer than 30 minutes.





DATES TO REMEMBER



- ~ Friday 19th January- How to Help in Writing 9am
- ~ Tuesday 30th January- Class photos
- ~ Reception parents to observe phonics (more information to follow):

RW Monday 29th January

RE Wednesday 31st January

RM Thursday 1st January

RS Friday 2nd January

- ~ Thursday 8th February - Break the Rules day

HALF TERM Mon 12th February – Fri 16th February

- ~ Thursday 29th February- Maths How to Help 9am

- ~ Thursday 7th March- World Book Day

- ~ Reception Family Read:

RW-Tuesday 12th March

RE-Wednesday 13th March

RM-Thursday 14th March

RS-Friday 15th March

- ~ Wednesday 20th March Reception's Easter fair 2:30pm

- ~ Tuesday 26th March -Receptions Parents Evening

- ~ Wednesday 27th March -Receptions Parents evening

- ~ Friday 29th March- Break the Rules day

Easter Holidays Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April

Thank you for your continued support,

The Reception team

