

**This term our topic is called 'Why are carrots orange?' This topic will be all about healthy eating and growing.**

We will be learning about how to keep our bodies healthy. We will be using lots of books to aid our learning fiction and non-fiction. We will also use the iPads and laptops to help discover our information. We will read the books 'Oliver's Vegetables' 'Oliver's Milkshake' and 'Oliver's Fruit Salad'. If children have any topic related books/photos etc to share with the class, please bring them in.

In Phonics we will be continuing to learn lots of new sounds ready for year one. Please continue to encourage your child to read their reading book as many times as possible and ask questions about what they have read. Please can an adult fill in the Reading Record book every time the child reads their book, thank you. Children who read 40 times or more at home will receive a reading certificate and a prize.

**Please can all phonics packs be returned to school before Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.**

In Mathematics we will be covering the Early Learning Goal Objectives: children use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity, position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems. They recognise, create and describe patterns. They explore characteristics of everyday objects and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them.

Every Tuesday morning, we have Miss Stanton teach us Religious Education, this term we will be focusing on the topic 'Our beautiful world'.

**TOPIC HOMEWORK - For your project this term please choose from one of the following ideas.**

- **Keep a food diary of everything you eat in a week! How many new fruit and vegetables can you try?**
- **Research where your favourite fruit or vegetable comes from, you could create a poster.**
- **Create a poster to show how to lead a healthy lifestyle.**

**Please bring in your finished projects before Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Homework projects are shown to the whole school in Friday assemblies. They will also be placed on display in our classroom!**

**Also a reminder that you have the sunflower project to complete before the end of term.**

**Don't Forget...**

- Our PE day will be a Tuesday this term, however please ensure kits are in school **every day** - both indoor and outdoor kit need to be in school. PE kit should include - **t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, socks, joggers, jacket/jumper and trainers.** (Please note that if your child wears tights to school they need socks to change into for PE lessons.)
- You can come in your own clothes on your Birthday! If your Birthday falls at a weekend or in the holidays, choose the day closest to your birthday.
- Please label **all** uniform and PE kit - **including shoes and coats.**
- Children can bring a named water bottle in each day to access throughout the day - **please only send water in these.**

**Reminders**

**Remember to bring a raincoat every day, we go outside whatever the weather!! As it gets warmer children can bring in a named sun hat and sun cream.**

Follow us on Twitter! - Our class has a Twitter page which is updated regularly with photos and information about what we have been learning. Our Twitter name is @YearRLea

This term the theme of Collective Worship is 'Humility' children who are seen to be showing this value will be nominated to receive the Tully Cup on a Friday.

Please do not hesitate to come and ask if you have any other queries or questions.

Many thanks

Miss Ward and the Reception Team

