Reception Class Newsletter Summer Term 1

Our topic this term is Jungle and Gardens.

Literacy - For our Jungle topic we will read and focus on the story 'Rumble in the Jungle'. We will be extending our learning by writing sentences using our phonic knowledge as well as learning to re read our work to check it makes sense.

Maths - We will be ensuring we are confident with using numbers to 20 this term using them to count, order, add and subtract as well as solving problems.

Phonics - We are continuing to learn Phase 3 sounds. We are now learning to blend words to read lots of books! Children gain team points for the amount of times they read their home reading book at home during the week.

Topic - We will learn about animals from around the world. We will create our own imaginary animals.

PE - Remains the same as last term. Wednesdays and Fridays.

General notices

Drinks - Please remember to only send water in your child's drink bottle.

Bean Diary homework - This is due in Wednesday 20th of April, please bring in the completed diary. Bean plants are for you to keep:)

Outside area - Starting on Monday 18th April we will be having work done to our outside area. The children are very excited to see the changes! Therefore we will not be using the green gate entrance to the reception playground in a morning or at home time. The children will enter through the brown gate on the other side of the classroom (the entrance we used when it has been wet weather.)

Class assembly - Our class assembly will be at 3:10pm on Wednesday 27th April.

<u>Home learning challenges</u> - This will now be weekly homework. A yellow home learning book will be sent home with a letter inside next week. Each week on a Friday the book will be sent home with the homework challenge inside. This needs to be completed and returned by the following Thursday. Team points will be given for completed homework.

Many thanks,

Miss Ward