



Thursday 28th March

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Our final week of the half term has been full of fun and learning. During our topic lessons, the children have found out about Palm Sunday, listened to the Easter story and even made Easter gardens during their forest school session.

Mrs Reynolds has kindly brought in some frogs spawn from her garden. The children have enjoyed observing and talking about what they expect will happen next. The children are excited to see how they change over the Easter break. We would love to see observations that demonstrate your child's understanding of life cycles on Tapestry.

In handwriting, the children have now covered all of the 'easy' and 'harder' letters from letterjoin. Please continue to encourage your child to practise these letters. After half term, we will focus on any letters that we feel the children need to continue to develop.

Below you will see all of the harder to read and spell words that children have learnt this academic year. These are words that often cannot be sounded out as the children will not yet have been taught the relevant letter-sound correspondence. By learning these words by sight, children develop increased fluency and understanding of the texts they read. Once your child is confident at reading these words, please encourage them to be able to write them as well.

I	the to	go he	she push	was all	are
no	put into	pull buses	we her	my ball	tall
of	is as	his me	be you	they when	what
said	so some	come			
have	were there	little			
out	like one	do love children			

**Show and Tell** – After half term our theme for show and tell is 'How I keep healthy.' It would be great to hear your child speak about a variety of ways that they do this. This could include eating a healthy diet, regular exercise, good sleep habits, personal hygiene and being aware of screen time. Photos, videos and any other props are strongly encouraged as this can help your child stay focused on the topic. Below are the dates for each team's presentations.

26<sup>th</sup> April – Green Ivel

3rd May – Yellow Purwell

10<sup>th</sup> May – Red Pix

17<sup>th</sup> May – Blue Hiz

**Request-** Please save your recycling over the Easter break and bring it into school for the children to use in their creative area. In particular, tubes, cylinders and egg boxes would be greatly appreciated.

We wish you a very Happy Easter.

Best wishes,

Mrs Undrell, Mrs Webber, Mrs Britton and the Reception Team