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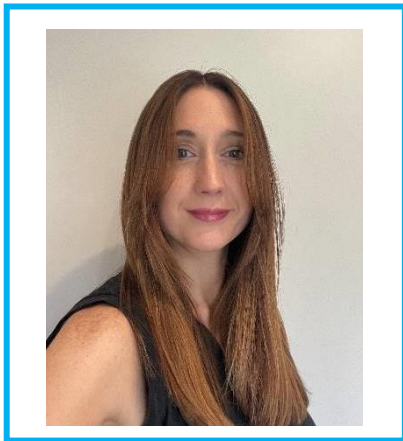
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# EYFS CLASS NEWSLETTER



## Reception



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Class teacher and EYFS Lead



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### Curriculum Newsletter for Spring 2

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back after a short break. We have had a lovely first day back in class and are very excited about our new topic, On the Farm and Easter. We will be exploring the types of animals that might live on a farm, and the characteristics they have (where they live, how many legs they have, etc). We are also going to have a visit from a farmer who will tell us what life is like living on a farm. Across this half term we will also share lots of farm related stories including the stories 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Little Red Hen'. We will discuss both books in detail, and we use props, such as puppets to help us to verbally retell each story. During the final two weeks of this half term, we will look at the season of spring and Easter. In RE we will be learning all about Lent and Easter. We will discuss the changes that happen during spring, as well as learning about life cycles. We will learn the Easter story, and why and how Christians celebrate Easter.



## **Reception Class information:**

### **PE**

Our PE day is Thursday. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit which includes, a white t shirt, black shorts and black pumps in a drawstring bag to be left in school. It is really important all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

### **Forest School**

Our Forest School day is Tuesday. Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves in school for this. School will provide wet suits and wellies.

### **Homework**

Homework is going to be:

- **Reading book** – Please read with your child every night and write a little comment in their reading record to let us know how they have done.
- **Library book** – Your child will have the opportunity to choose a book from the school library every WEDNESDAY. Please make sure your child returns their library book on a Wednesday and then they will be able to swap it for a new one.
- **Homework sheet** – Every Wednesday your child will be given a homework sheet with a variety of activities you can complete at home which will related to the learning in class. Please return homework on Monday.

### **Uniform**

In Reception we love to be outside, no matter what the weather. Please make sure your child brings their coat in every day, even if it looks dry, the weather can change. As the weather becomes colder, they will also need hats and gloves and wellies when it is wet. As with their uniform, please can all items brought into school be clearly labelled with their names to avoid any mix-ups.

If you are unsure of anything at any time or wish to see us about anything concerning your child please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange an appointment to see me, please contact us via email at [lwebster@stmarys.romerocat.com](mailto:lwebster@stmarys.romerocat.com) or the school office on [sbm@stmarys.romerocat.com](mailto:sbm@stmarys.romerocat.com).

Many Thanks,

Mrs Webster and the EYFS team.