



BISHOPSWOOD INFANT SCHOOL

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Early Years Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We hope that all enjoyed your half term and found some sunshine. We are looking forward to warmer days and a little bit more spring sunshine.

Topic time

Our topic this term is “Spring has Sprung”, which the children have been very enthusiastic about so far. This topic will be focusing mainly on our aspiration 2 - How can I grow my own food and create a tasty recipe? This will involve us exploring different recipes, learning how to cook new things and planting seeds, in the hope that they will grow into something we can eat! If you have any spare seeds or items we can use with our gardening such as compost or pots, we would be very grateful.

Later in the term we will be focusing on a story about a class who make make a bee corridor. With this in mind, we will be making our own bee corridor and sharing some seeds with the local community.

Talent time

As you are aware our 3rd aspiration involves the children asking questions to help the them learn how to become better artists, sports persons, writers, performers etc. It would be great to get to know any hidden talents or skills the children have. In the bookbag today you will find a questionnaire for you to complete. This will help us continue to develop the curriculum for the summer term. Additionally, if you have any talents or skills you would like to share with us, we would be grateful.



Banjo Robinson's travels

This term our friend the travelling cat Banjo Robinson will be visiting Greece and China. These experiences include exploring maps, learning simple greetings like hello, tasting local foods or reading a traditional story from the area. If you or other members of your family have links to different countries, please see your child's class teacher. We would love to include them in his travels.

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Maths games

At some point this term your child will be bringing home a maths game that they have chosen themselves. There are many different reasons why we would like to share these with you at home. It is for your child to practise their understanding of numbers, adding, subtracting, as well as taking turns, sharing, a chance to chat to you and developing a love for maths with fun games, so enjoy! Please could we ask that you make sure all the resources such as counter and dice are kept in the wallet in their book bags ready for the next family to enjoy.

A few reminders

- **Water bottle** – reminder that they need contain water rather than squash .
- **PE kits** – Please make sure your child has a NAMED PE kit in school.
- **Reading at home** – our school expectation is that your child reads with you 3 times a weeks, which makes a significant different to your child’s learning and progress. Please keep it up.

Thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation

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