



Class R Summer 1 Term Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for our final term in Class R! Where has this year gone?

The first summer half term topic is 'Let it Grow!' We will engage in a wide range of activities through our subtopics: *Marvelous Minibeasts*, *Plants* and *Down on the Farm*. Our key texts include: Norman the Slug with a Silly Shell; The Little Red Hen and What the Lady Bird Heard. Along with these texts we will be planting seeds and exploring why there are tractors in our village. We will also be hatching and looking after ducklings in the classroom and learning about the lifecycle of ducks.

The progress the children have made with their reading since starting with us is incredible. We would like to make the most of the final term so please keep up the regular home reading and recording in your home school diaries.

As the weather improves, please send your child with weather appropriate items e.g. a labelled sun hat and a full water bottle. On particularly sunny days, we strongly recommend that long lasting sun cream is applied at home as we are unable to apply sun cream to your child in school.

Our PE session with Mr Smith is still on Thursday morning. Weather permitting, our PE sessions will now take place on the school field. Please send your child with a pair of appropriate footwear they can put on independently. Classic school plimsols or velcro trainers are great! Lace up trainers are not ideal.

We enjoy having milk and snack during our mid-morning story. We have a daily supply of fruit and vegetables, however we cannot guarantee the type of fruit or vegetable. If your child only enjoys particular fruit or vegetable feel free to send your child with a portion in each day to ensure they do not go without. Also, as we move through the year lots of our children are now turning 5, which means they will no longer receive the free school milk. If you wish for your children to continue to receive milk please visit : <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>.

Thanks again,

Mrs Bradley, Mrs Bird & Mrs Forth