

# Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter Summer Term 2026

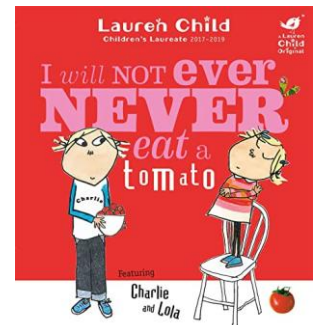
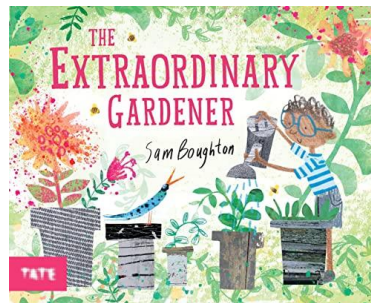
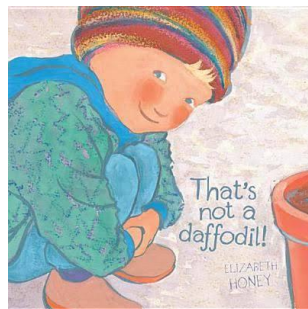
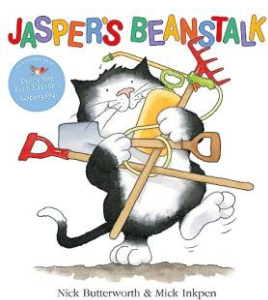
Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you had a relaxing Easter break. Yet again, we have really enjoyed hearing about all the exciting things your children have been up to over the holidays.

## Curriculum

This term we are all very excited about our new topic "Growing".

We are supporting our learning about "Growing" with the following stories - *Jasper's Beanstalk* by Mick Inkpen, *That's not a Daffodil* by Elizabeth Honey, *The Extraordinary Gardener* by Sam Boughton and *I will not ever, never eat a tomato* by Lauren Child.



In Read Write Inc sessions we will continue to learn new sounds and read and spell words containing these sounds. In our English lessons we will continue to practise reading and writing words, captions and sentences using the sounds we have learned. All nursery children will continue to access regular early reading activities, such as listening games and rhyming games.

In Maths Reception we will continue our work in recognising and ordering numbers up to 20, solving addition and subtraction problems and explore sharing, halving and doubling further. Nursery children will be learning about numbers to 5, more than/fewer than, sequencing, 2D and 3D shapes and positional language.

Our Physical Development will include a PE sessions on a Friday afternoon where we will be developing our team work skills. Please can all Reception children have a PE kit in school on Fridays.

In PSED we will be continuing to explore different scenarios using our "Drops" resources. These include Blue learns to share, Yellow wants to play with orange, Yellow play fights, Green's greens, Red visits the dentist and Pink's screen time.

In Understanding the World, we will be asking questions and learning about *What do living things need to survive, thrive and grow?* We will be exploring different seeds and bulbs, growing seeds and looking after our plants. We will learn the different parts of a plant. We will be looking at how the seasons are changing and what spring and summer are like where we live.

Our Expressive Art and Design work will continue to encourage children to learn new skills and practice existing skills within the creative area. We will be learning new songs and rhymes linked to our topic. We will be exploring making marks using rollers with different materials wrapped around them.

In RE we will be looking at "What places are special and why?" We will be learning about church buildings and Mosques.

## **Resources**

Thank you to all the parents who regularly send in recycling to use in our creative area. We are often running low on junk modelling resources, so would be grateful for any donations.

## **Reading Books**

All the Reception children continue to make good progress with their reading and it lovely to see children beginning to try and read a range of texts within the classroom. We will continue to change reading books on a Monday and Thursday. All children will continue to be heard to read in a daily guided reading group session in addition to individual reading. Please can I remind parents of the importance of hearing your child read at least 5 times a week at home and to write in your child's reading log when they have read so we know that they have finished with the books sent home.

## **Spare clothing**

Please can you ensure that all children have a spare set of clothes in school, as well as pair of welly boots. As we hopefully move towards some warmer weather, please could you provide a sunhat for your child. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named.

Please do not hesitate to come and speak to myself, Mrs Hainsworth, Ms Chedzoy or Mrs Rainbow if you have any worries or concerns.

Kind regards

Mrs Chaplin