

Foundation

Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday.

Our theme this term is **'Growth'** and we will be learning all about how plants animals and insects grow and change over time. It should be an exciting and fun topic! For more detail see the attached Topic Web.

Reading Eggs (Reception)

Just a quick reminder that your child is registered by school to use the online reading program 'Reading Eggs'. It is a fun and enjoyable way for your child improve and develop their reading skills. Attached with this newsletter is another copy of the Reading Eggs parent letter, which includes your child's login and password (these are also stuck in your child's reading diary). Additionally Miss McCoy is running a Reading Eggs club just for reception pupils on a Tuesday.

Summer

Now that the weather is warming up, please make sure your child has a water bottle in school. The bottle can be kept in school and we change the water every day. Also, please ensure your child has a sun hat for when they are working in our outside area and during playtime.

Reading

In the unit we aim to change your child's book every week, usually on a Thursday and Friday, but we may listen to them read on other days so it is really important that they bring their reading book and diary to school every day.

If you can aim to listen to your child read at least 3x10 minutes per week that would really help with their progress. Please sign the reading record each time.

Homework

Thank you to all parents who have been helping their children with their phonic homework - it really helps by re-enforcing and supporting the work we do with your child in school. In Foundation we aim to check your child's phonics progress once a week so it is vital that they bring their phonics folder in every day. If you would like any advice or support about how to help your child improve their phonic skills, please see a member of the Foundation staff.

Events

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18.4.17- Decorate a boiled egg competition.

21.4.17- Easter Bonnet Parade

Weekly Reminders

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Tuesday-

- Nursery P.E.

Thursday-

- Puffins P.E.

Friday-

- Owls P.E

If you have any questions please ask.

Reminder about uniform:

- Please can children where school shoes and not trainers.
- Only small stud in ears please as it is a health and safety risk.

Please note detailed information on our uniform is on the school website.

<http://glenbrooknottingham.org.uk/>

The Foundation team is: Mr. Beck, Miss Tedesco, Miss Swithenbank, Mrs. Brown, Miss McCoy and Mrs. Banton.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and see me at the beginning or end of the day. If you would like a private discussion please just ask for an appointment. Thank you again for all your support, patience and co-operation so far.

Mr. Beck

EYFS Lead