

Reception Newsletter



Spring 2



Eastern Multi-Academy Trust
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Dear Families,

We hope you had a refreshing half-term break. We hope you are looking forward to our second Spring term, with lots of fun learning in-store.

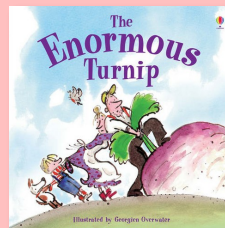
Our learning theme for this term is '**Growing and Changing**'. We will enjoy exploring the seasons, growing plants, how animals grow and change, food and farming, and how we grow and change. We look forward to taking a trip to our local garden centre to further immerse ourselves in the learning.



Our work in Maths this half-term will build upon the skills developed last term. Our mathematical themes will be comparison, composition, pattern, shape and measures.

We will continue to embed and review our previously taught knowledge of Phase 2 and 3 Phonics. In addition, we will be gaining further confidence in reading words, including longer words, words with multiple digraphs, and tricky words.

This half-term, our Literacy learning focuses on strengthening our confidence and abilities in writing, beginning to write stories and instructions. Our key text will be '**The Enormous Turnip**' by **Katie Daynes**.



Please make sure you regularly check Tapestry to see the latest learning updates within Reception and how you can support your child at home. As well as this, please make sure you upload any learning that takes place outside of school. We value all learning!

The Reception Team

Important Dates

Wednesday 1st March -

Reception trip to Thetford Garden Centre

Thursday 2nd March - Book Swap

2nd March to 13th March - Sponsored read

Friday 10th March - PJ day

Wednesday 29th March -

Reception healthy eating picnic

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** via Tapestry and is due back by the following **Thursday**.

Weekly homework includes:

Reading - please note your child's reading within their reading records. Include any books you are reading with your children.



An activity related to our current learning, **Literacy** and/or **Maths**.

Home Reading Challenge



Children who have 25+ reads noted in their reading records over the half-term will receive a book mark reward. The child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.



PE

This half term we will be focusing on developing a variety of skills within gymnastics. PE will be on a **Thursday** and your child needs to come to school in their PE kit.



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