



# RECEPTION SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER



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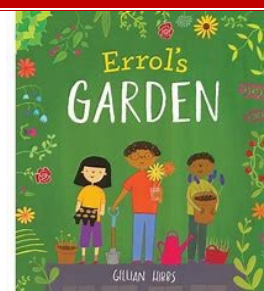
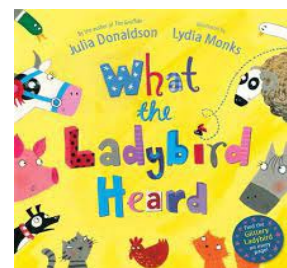
JUNIOR, INFANT  
& NURSERY SCHOOL

*Firstly, we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year following the winter break. We have enjoyed welcoming back all our Reception children. Last term, all our children worked so hard to produce a wonderful Nativity. We look forward to a fun and busy spring full of plenty more engaging and stimulating opportunities.*

## Our Topic

In Spring 1 our topic will be 'I wonder who shares our local community?'. In Spring 2 our topic will be 'I Wonder how the World needs me?' It would be fantastic if you could support your child in completing some of the homework ideas. Remember that these are only a few ideas, so please feel free to be as creative as you wish. We can't wait to see what has been produced!

- Find out about animals that live on farms, in jungles or under the water. Draw, paint, make models, or collages of them. Learn some facts about how they live.
- Look at a map or globe. Find the United Kingdom and then look for oceans/ rivers and lakes or jungles in other countries of the world. Have a go at writing out the names of some jungle or underwater animals by writing down all the sounds you can hear. Make up your own story or adventure about a farm animal. Use pictures and some words or even sentences to tell your new story.



## PE Information

Please continue to come to school dressed in correct P.E uniform on a Friday, taking any earrings out before school, or covering with plasters if recently pierced.

## Homework

We will continue to send out homework every Tuesday. You child can then put it in the homework tray when this is complete.

## Key information

Please support your child to reinforce gaps in phonics knowledge using the resources we have given out. Keep working hard to practise Fred talking words orally and to read more words using Fred talk. Just remember to watch out as your child moves onto new special friends sounds, where two letters combine to make one sound. Please also work on writing letters and numbers accurately.

We are still finding that lots of children are misplacing items of clothing which are unnamed. Please can you check that all clothing is named so that we can return it to the correct owner. This includes gloves and hats that are being worn in the colder weather.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's progress and learning. Feel free to speak to us to discuss anything if necessary.

Miss Jenkins, Miss Clements, Mrs Smith, Mrs Basharat, Miss Cheney and Miss Rowbottom.