



## **RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 16th May 2022**

This week the children will be deepening their understanding about Rainforests, learning lots of new vocabulary, facts and information. They will also be creating Rainforest collages, exploring a range of materials, tools and techniques. In maths the children will be continuing to practise counting on and back from a given number and exploring the link between addition and subtraction in the context of number bonds. On Friday afternoon, the children will be having their Zoolab visitors and the opportunity to handle and learn about a range of creatures that naturally live in the Rainforests. As usual, there will be lots of child-initiated learning in and outdoors.

### **Zoolab permission slips and payment**

Please send your Zoolab permission slips back to school as we need these before your child takes part in the animal handling workshop on Friday. We also require payment via the School Comms online system. Thank you.

### **Numbots and Purple Mash**

Please encourage your child to explore their Numbots and Purple Mash learning platforms. Thank you.

### **Reading**

Please listen to your child read each day and jot this down in their white home/school journal. We use this information to give out reading tokens for reading 3 times a week or more at home. Your child will then be entered into a prize draw on a Friday.

### **Learning Behaviours**

Our whole school learning behaviours include being Ready, Resilient and Resourceful.

### **Gardening competition**

Please send any flowering plant donations to the Early Years staff. Thank you. Each week, Picture News sheets are being sent home in your child's book bag. Please encourage your child to interact with the activity sheet themes. Thank you.

**\*\*Remember to take a look at the 'Shining Stars' Reception class blog on the school website.\* Also look out for our learning on twitter.** Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come to speak with myself or any member of the EYFS team.

**Mrs Hartley (Reception Class Teacher and EYFS Co-ordinator)**

# What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

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## Let's look at this week's story



The cereal company, Kellogg's, are not happy with a new rule brought out by the government (the people who are in charge of our country). The new rule will mean that some of Kellogg's cereals, the ones with lots of sugar in them, will not be allowed to be put on the shelves in places that are easy for people to see.

Why do you think the government is bringing out this new rule? What is sugar?

The government is wanting people to stop buying too many cereals that have lots of sugar in them and buy more healthier cereals instead, because too much sugar is not good for us. It thinks that if people can see the healthier cereals more easily than the ones that have lots of sugar in them, then more people will choose the healthier cereals.



Do you know any cereals that have lots of sugar in them?  
What do you like to eat for breakfast?  
Do you have the same every day?  
Are you always allowed to choose your breakfast  
or does anyone say 'no, you can't have that today'?  
Why do you think we are sometimes told 'no'?



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## This week's story looks at events in ...



EY resource



Look at some of the different foods we may have for breakfast.

banana



porridge



breakfast biscuits



chocolate hoops



chocolate rice pops



apple



yoghurt



orange



wheat biscuits



corn flakes



rice pops

Which of the different foods do you think are better for us to eat?

Which of the breakfast foods do you think will contain the most sugar?

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EY Resource one



Can you draw and label a healthy breakfast for Peter Bear?

Draw and label some things you would give Peter Bear for his breakfast here:



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## Rule of law

Rules and laws are put in place to protect us. The government's new rule, not allowing sugary cereals being in easy to see places, is to encourage people to make healthier food choices



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## UN Rights of a Child



Governments must make sure that children survive and develop in the best possible way. Rules that encourage people to make healthy food choices is one way they can do this.



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