



## **RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

This week the children will be learning lots of new vocabulary, facts and information about the Amazonian Rainforest. The children will also be taking part in the hands-on animal handling Zoolab experience, where they will be using their senses to investigate creatures that would naturally be living in the Rainforest. The Shining Stars will also be creating Rainforest collages, exploring a range of materials, tools and techniques. In maths the children will be focusing upon subtraction and it's linked vocabulary: subtract, minus, take away, less, fewer. The children will also be finishing designing and planning their rain gauges before creating them, using a range of drilling, assembling and joining skills. In R.E the children will be learning about the fish and dove symbols. As usual, there will be lots of child-initiated learning in and outdoors.

### **DAY TRIP AND HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS**

As part of our Enquiry question learning: 'How are places different?' we would appreciate it if you could send into school, a photograph of your child on a day trip or on holiday. Please ensure your child's name is written on the back of the photograph. Thank you.

### **WATER BOTTLES, SUN CREAM and SUN HAT**

Please make sure that your child brings in a fresh water bottle each day and please send in your child's sun cream with their name on it. Thank you. The sun cream will stay in school until the end of the summer term and your child will be able to apply it in school. When the weather improves, you may also want to apply sun cream on your child before they arrive at school. A sun hat will also be needed in school each day soon.

### **PARENT DROP IN SESSION THIS WEEK: 3.30PM WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY IN RECEPTION CLASSROOM**

**\*\*Remember to take a look at the 'Shining Stars' Reception class blog on the school website.\* Also look out for our learning on X (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)**

