



## **RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

This week the children will be evaluating their completed DT rain gauges and placing them outside, ready to measure rainfall in Tankersley. They will also be listening to different fiction books by Eileen Browne. The Shining Stars will be writing in response to one of the poems from 'My Village: Rhymes from around the World,' writing a letter to one of the characters, whilst demonstrating their knowledge about their own locality and other places. The Shining Stars will be deepening their knowledge about doubling and representing this in different ways. In R.E the children will be discussing the symbol of the candle/light in Christianity and recalling past learning about Diwali (Diva lamps). They will also be creating their own symbols to reflect their own lives, interests and beliefs. The children will be layering materials as they create Christian symbol collages of fish, doves and candles. The children will also be exploring torch light in the Rainforest tent. There will be lots of child-initiated play in and outdoors as usual.

### **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. 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.

### **HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS AND POSTCARDS**

Please send into school any named photos of your child on holiday and /or a postcard so that we can display these on our working wall. Thank you.

### **PARENT DROP IN SESSION THIS WEEK: 3.30PM FRIDAY 10<sup>th</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)**