



RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 23rd February 2026

ENQUIRY QUESTION: WHAT DO LIVING THINGS NEED TO GROW?

Welcome back to a new and exciting half term!

This week the children will be writing a recount of their half term holiday, applying their phonics and tricky word skills as well as using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. In maths, the children will be continuing to explore the composition of numbers, recording their learning in different ways. The children will be learning about what helps human beings to be healthy and grow: preparing repeating pattern fruit kebabs, tasting the fruits and creating a bar chart to show class favourites. There will also be learning about the stages of human development across a life span. As usual, the children will be doing Rainbow jobs and initiating their own play in the provision, exploring and recording their ideas both in and outside.

****Remember to take a look at the 'Shining Stars' Reception class blog on the school website as well as our posts on X****

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)