



## RECEPTION

### CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 13th April 2026

#### THIS HALF TERM'S ENQUIRY QUESTION-How are places different?

This week the children will be drawing and writing about their Easter holiday, applying their oral sentence, phonics and tricky word knowledge. They will also be brainstorming their new enquiry question: 'How are places different?' The children will be starting their learning about 'Our Locality', knowing that their school is in the village of Tankersley and they will be exploring the local area via Google Earth and an Ordnance Survey map. In number, the children will be consolidating their understanding of the composition of 5 and will be practising recalling parts of 5 when 1 part is not visible. As usual, there will be RWinc phonics, handwriting, R.E and P.E with a high focus upon wellbeing and oracy skills. There will be lots of child-initiated play in and outdoors.

#### **ZOOLAB PAYMENT**

Thank you if you have already paid for the in-school Zoolab experience for your child. If you still need to pay, please do so online as this week is the deadline week. Thank you.

#### **TANKERSLEY LOCALITY TRAIL-Thursday 23rd April starting at 2.00pm**

We are planning to go on a locality trail at 2.00pm on Thursday 23rd April. We would love you to come along and join us on our trail. If you can meet us at the school office gates at 2.00pm, please let Mrs Morgan or myself know as soon as possible. Thank you.

#### **TROPICAL BUTTERFLY HOUSE TRIP-Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

A letter has been sent out by Mrs Howe, detailing the summer Reception class trip. Please pay via School comms and decide whether you want your child to bring a packed lunch from home or alternatively please order a school packed lunch as detailed in the trip letter. Thank you.

**\*\*Remember to take a look at the 'Shining Stars' Reception class blog on the school website and X posts\***

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 at drop off time in a morning or after school.

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