

# EYFS Newsletter – April 2016

## Welcome Back

We hope you enjoyed your Easter holiday. The children have come back excited and ready for their new topic and continue to look smart in their uniforms. The weather is now warming up but the children will continue to go outside even if it is a cold day, please make sure your child has an appropriate coat with them for school that will keep them warm on the playground.

If you have any worries regarding your child please do not hesitate to come and see a member of staff.

**Mrs Thornton & Mrs Hill**



## Newspapers and Junk Modelling

Thank you to those parents who continue to collect newspapers and junk boxes. Please can you bring into school any colourful materials or objects which we could use and

link to our topic.



## Topic Work

Our topics for this half term are "Spring" and "How many colours in a Rainbow?"

We will continue to look at spring and the changing weather of this season. We will be exploring the school garden for signs of spring and will be planting a variety of seeds.

I am sure the children will also be excited to look at our new topic about "How Many Colours in the Rainbow?" We will be exploring colour and colour mixing. Looking at different shades of the same colour and what happens when black or white is added to it. Please practise colour names at home.



## How I can help my child at home

This half term we are exploring aspects of our familiar world by encouraging the children to talk about how plants grow and what they will need to grow. We will be looking at growth and decay over time and talking about plants needing, light, water, compost etc in order to grow. We will be planting broad bean seeds, cress and grass.

It would be really helpful if you could ask your child what they the learnt about today to help develop a further understanding of this topic.



## KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

As you know our clocks have gone forward and the nights are getting lighter. Please continue to keep the children safe when playing outside. As part of our topic we will be talking about how to keep ourselves safe as well as how to look after the local environment. Children need to be reminded of the importance not to run onto roads and for parents to know where they are at all times.

Stranger Danger and Road Safety will be discussed through our topic and we would be grateful if you could reinforce this at home.

