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Dear Parents,



Our topic in the Reception Class this half-term is based around the topic of healthy eating – *Are Carrots Orange ?* The children will be finding out more about healthy eating and being healthy. We will be finding out about different fruits and vegetables and why it is important to 'eat a rainbow'. We will compare and sort different foods and will use our research skills to find out more using non-fiction texts. We will be using various fruits and vegetables to create still-life paintings. We will work together and follow simple instructions to make healthy snacks such as hummus with carrot sticks, green smoothies and carrot soup. Things may get messy, but it will be lots of fun !

At the end of the project, we would like to show you what we have been up to and would like to invite you in to a 'Shared Learning' session on Wednesday, 22nd May at 2pm. This will take place in our classroom and will consist of the children talking in groups about what they have been learning.

Our Read, Write, Inc. sessions will continue on a daily basis. The children will continue learning Set 1 or Set 2 Speed Sounds and will be reading and developing their handwriting skills every day. If your child has a RWI folder, please could they bring it into school each day – thank you for your support with this.

Our 'Library' day will continue to be every Monday – please could you ensure that your child has their school library book every Monday. Although all the children do come down to the Library, they are unable to select another book if they have not bought back the book from the previous week – thank you for your support with this.

Please could your child come into school wearing their PE kit every Thursday and Friday. Some children will be swimming on Thursday afternoons and you would have had an email about dates if your child is swimming this term. The swimming sessions commence on Thursday, 25th April and those children swimming will need their costumes, a towel and goggles – a swimming hat will be provided.

Just a reminder that your child should have a named water bottle that is carried separately to their lunchbox. Your child will need a water bottle and their mid-morning snack in their green reading folders as these are kept in the classroom (the lunchboxes are not stored in the classroom and the children do not have access to them until lunchtime).

Mrs Bugbird and I are looking forward to working with your children this term – we have lots of exciting activities planned ! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me or to email me.

Thinking ahead to next half-term, our topic will then be based around Rock Pools. I have booked a 'Rock Pool Ramble' led by the Education Officer from the National Trust for Jersey on Tuesday, 18th June (in the afternoon). If you are available to help out with this trip, please let me know – thank you.

Yours sincerely,
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