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NURSERY AND RECEPTION SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the year! We hope you all had a good rest over the holidays and are ready for all the exciting events happening this term at Royton Hall. We hope to make this term a fantastic one, ensuring we have everything we need to succeed before we move up to our next year group in the Autumn.

In EYFS, our new topic is 'Life Cycles'.

In **Nursery**, we will be looking at the books 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and 'The Odd Egg' which will lead into our learning about growing plants and also life cycles. We will be growing our own beanstalks and having a trip to the farm

In **Reception**, we will be looking at the book 'Seed to Plant' and having a competition to see how can grow the tallest sunflower! We will then be focusing on the book 'The Woolly Bear Caterpillar' to discuss growing and change. We will even be taking care of our own real-life caterpillars in school and watching them grow and change into butterflies.



As we did last term, we continue to work on literacy and maths through daily phonics, literacy and maths sessions, together with reading and writing groups.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home. We believe that this is a great help to your child and will improve their progress in school with your continued support. For any further information, please see our page on the school website.

<https://www.roytonhall-pri.oldham.sch.uk/page/?title=Early+Years+Foundation+Stage&pid=57> Look out for any emails regarding upcoming trips and events in school.

A few reminders:

- ❖ In **Nursery**, library books should be returned on a Thursday and a new book will be issued. Also, the weekly home learning task 'Chatterbox Challenge', will be sent out via Tapestry on a Friday. Please lookout for the new activity notification. Don't forget to send your pictures and comments back on the app so that your child gets entered into the 'Chatterbox Champion' prize draw. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak to Miss McKee.



- ❖ In **Reception**, reading books, phonics records and library books should be returned on a Thursday and new ones will be issued on a Friday. Reading records should be signed at least once a week. Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school each day in their book bag, as we read on different days with the children. It is also wonderful to see the children reading and completing their phonics work at home via Tapestry. You are able to send photos/videos to us to add to their learning journey evidence. Thank you to all those who have sent us videos last term. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak to Miss Holt or Mrs Roberts.
- ❖ As we (hopefully!) will begin to have sunny days this term, when necessary, please ensure to send a hat and apply 'all day' sunscreen before your child leaves home.
- ❖ Please ensure your child brings their bookbag and water bottle to school every day. Ensure your child's name is on everything s/he brings to school (please check things your child brings home in case they have picked up someone else's by mistake)
- ❖ We have run out of our supply of spare underwear due to borrowed items not being returned to school. Please make sure your child has a bag of spare underwear/clothing on their peg in case of any accidents. Additionally, if you have any of school's spare items at home, please could these be returned as soon as possible.
- ❖ Please ensure your child arrives on time every day, to give them the very best start to the school day. Our doors open at 8.40am and registration and learning begins promptly at 8.45am. If you arrive at school after this time, make your way to the main office to sign your child into school.

At Royton Hall, we value the importance of working in partnership with you to help your child achieve the best they can in all aspects of their learning. If you have any questions or concerns relating to your child, please speak to your child's class teacher. You can telephone or email the school office and we will reply as soon as possible – info@roytonhall-pri.oldham.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

With kind regards,

EYFS Staff

