



## Dates for your diary

### Reception Assembly

Wednesday 25th  
March

### Parents' evenings

Wednesday 11th  
March

Thursday 12th  
March

### Careers Week

W/C 23rd March

### Trip to Rainbow Factory

Wednesday 22nd  
April



Don't forget we love to see what you are up to at home. If you need any help adding these to Tapestry, please come and see us.

## Spring Term

What a busy half term we have had in Reception! We ate noodles at Chinese New Year and enjoyed dancing under a giant dragon costume. We have enjoyed reading everyone's favourite stories during *National Story Telling Week* and reading lots of Julia Donaldson books. We have prepared our garden beds for planting in the outdoor area and the children have decided they would like to plant some potatoes, beans, carrots and broccoli next half term. We have enjoyed learning about Dragons, Minions, Frozen, Transformers, Pokemon and Princesses and can't wait to see what the children's interests will be next half term.

## Baking

This term we opened up our self-service baking station for the children and we started with baking bread; a few children have had a go and have been successful. Next term we are going to introduce buns into the station so, if you would like to



have a go at baking buns over the holidays with your children and let them take the reins, it would be very helpful. We use cups for our recipe to make it simple for the children and they do it independently in pairs; we then send them to our school kitchen for baking!

## Guinea Pigs

Our Guinea pigs will soon move outside into their outside hutch. We would love for them to have a run so they can enjoy the grass in the outdoor area. If anyone has a run they no longer use at home, please come and speak to a member of the team.

## Spring Term 2

Next term we will be learning all about traditional tales. We will be starting with Jack and the Beanstalk and enjoying many others such as The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks. As the weather improves, we will be hoping to spend more time outside and enjoying the extending area around our school. We will be getting our fingers green planting beanstalks and cress and seeing if we can tempt a giant out of the clouds. We are looking forward to seeing what the children bring in for their project weeks next term.

## Reading

Thank you to everyone for the effort you have been putting into your reading—we are really seeing the results. Please keep going with your books and word wallets. Little and often is the key; it really does make a difference.

