



## Dates for your diary

Whole class photographs – 2nd May

Stay and Play

Tues 7th May

Tues 14th May

Tues 21st May

Fri 14th June

Fri 21st June

Fri 28th June

Thurs 13th June

Parents meeting

'Moving on from

Reception to Y1'

6pm



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. The Early Years Team.

## Spring Term

What a busy term we have had in Reception!

We have read many traditional tales including Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, Billy Goats Gruff and The Three Little Pigs. We have grown our own beanstalks, watched our frogspawn develop into tadpoles and moved our Guinea pigs into their new outdoor cage. We have been busy this term fundraising for our Guide dog puppy and will be ending the term with a coffee morning which the children have worked hard for, baking and writing menus; a group of children even walked to the coop in Crosshills to collect the ingredients.



## Cooking

This term we have made some delicious treats in our cooking sessions including gingerbread men, chicken soup for Grandma, fruit smoothies to keep us healthy, porridge for the Three bears – not to mention all the delicious treats for our coffee morning. The children really enjoy the cooking sessions and we will continue to develop their ideas next term; hopefully we will get to light the pizza oven in the outdoor area!

## Guinea Pigs

Our Guinea pigs, Pumpkin & Marshmallow, have now moved outside into their new 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.

## Summer Term 1

Next term we will be learning all about growing and new life. We will be starting the term with our caterpillars and butterflies and then we will be moving on to our hatching egg programme where we will hopefully have some real live chicks to take care of. We will be reading some stories like, Jasper's Beanstalk and Oliver's Vegetables and learning all about how to care for living things.



## How we use money

In May staff from NatWest Bank are coming in to do a workshop with us all about how we use money. This will be an exciting opportunity for the children to see how money works in the real world.