



BROOKE HILL ACADEMY TRUST

Term 5 in Reception

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and are all ready for another fun term in Apple Class.

This term our topic is called 'Let It Grow'. Within this we will base our work around lots of lovely stories such as Superworm, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Jack and the Beanstalk and What the Ladybird Heard. We will do lots of our own gardening and grow our own beanstalks. We will explore the school grounds including the allotment and hopefully take a walk to the woods. We will have our own set of caterpillars which we will look after, observe and then watch them turn into butterflies which we can then set free to explore the world! This will be a great learning experience for the children, and we will do lots of talk around the life cycle of a butterfly.

As part of our Personal, Social and Emotional Development area of learning we are focusing on independence. This includes putting our own coats and shoes on and practising getting changed for PE. PE will take place on a Thursday so please ensure PE kits are in school. We also kindly ask that this is something you focus on at home too as this is a key skill your child will need to be able to do moving into year 1.

In maths, this term, we will be learning to group, share and double. We will be identifying odd and even numbers and counting in patterns. We will also be building and exploring numbers beyond 10 and consolidating our understanding of numbers 1-10.

Don't forget to check tapestry for photos of your child's learning and please remember you are all very welcome to also post photos and videos of any "wow moments" that your child might have at home on Tapestry as we would love to see them and talk to your child about them.

Dates for your diary:

- We have a bank holiday this term and therefore school will be closed on Monday 6th May
- We have our class assembly on Wednesday 8th May at 9.15am which parents/carers are invited to attend to see some of our learning from the term so far.

If you ever have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the reception team.

We look forward to a fun and busy term!

Kind regards,
The reception team