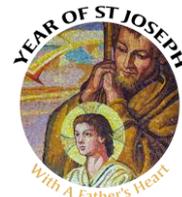




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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Spring term 2! I hope you all had a wonderful half term. I am so proud of all the children in Reception and am looking forward to another term with them all. We are now looking at a new topic theme this term called 'Mini Beasts'. Overleaf is a copy of our 'Topic Web', detailing the learning areas that we will cover this term.

Just a few reminders:

- **WOW Vouchers**
Thank you for completing the WOW vouchers, Mrs Hill and I love reading them and celebrating your child's achievements. The WOW voucher template is uploaded to our class page so you can print them out if you need more.
- **Show and Tell**
'Show and Tell' will continue to be on Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure that your child only brings **one item** to school that is **small enough to fit in our show and tell basket**. Show and tell items have included photographs, writing, cuddly toys, toy cars, etc.
- **Wheelie Wednesday**
Again, this will continue to be on Wednesday afternoons - the children love their sessions. Please ensure your child brings in a helmet on their wheelie Wednesday session.
- **Homework**
Homework will continue to be sent home each Friday in your child's pink homework book. Completed work needs to be handed in on **Wednesday**. Homework should be completed in **pencil**. Please support your child with their homework but allow them to complete it independently.
- **Mystery Reader**
Mystery reader will continue to be on Thursday afternoons - thank you so much for your support with this, the children adore it. We do not currently have any spaces left for spring term, but new spaces will be available as we begin the summer terms.
- **Clothing**
This term we will be focusing on further developing children's independence, particularly with regards to getting changed and zipping up coats. As this particular skill in their developmental journey is so important to master it would be wonderful if you could support us with this, by encouraging this independence at home also.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. You can email me at slt@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jessica Berry
Reception Class Teacher