



Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful Easter holiday. I am thrilled for our new term ahead, especially because the children have already shown great enthusiasm by sharing their knowledge on our new topic. This term, we will be exploring "Wonderful Weather," delving into seasonal weather patterns and how seasons vary around the world. Their excitement assures me they will love this topic, making it perfect for the term ahead and allowing them to **REACH** even further into our learning journey.

Coming up this term, we will be exploring the fascinating world of animals through our science lessons. The children will learn about different habitats and various groups of animals, all in preparation for our school trip to Good Small Farms on Monday 19th May. The deadline has passed, so if you have not already, please return the consent form and payment via ParentPay as soon as possible to ensure your child can participate in this wonderful experience.

We have had a lovely start to our half term with the sun coming out this week. The children have enjoyed the beautiful weather during outdoor activities. To ensure they stay safe and comfortable, please make sure they bring a sun hat to wear outside if this sunny weather continues.

Things to Remember:

- **PE Days:** Our PE days are now on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform.
- **Water Bottles:** Please ensure they bring in a named water bottle each day.
- **Reading:** Please continue to read with your child five times a week. It makes a huge difference, and the children get so excited when they collect their bookworms and bookmarks. We have even had a few silver bookworms recently!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me at collection at the end of the day, or via email FAO Miss Read via admin@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk

Thank you for your support,

Kind regards,

Miss Read