

### Dates

Back to School- Monday 2nd March  
 Readathon Week-Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March-Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
 World Book Day-Thursday 5th March (Children to dress as their favourite book character or in non-uniform)  
 Ducklings Arrive in Reception-Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
 Parents' Evening Face to Face Appointments (Books available to view) Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
 Roots and Shoots Gardening-Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
 Parents' Evening Telephone Appointments -Week Beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
 Reception Science Café-Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March- 1:45 in the School Hall (The ducklings will be here for this)  
 Easter R.E Workshops-Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
 Reception Easter Assembly-Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March- 9:30 in the School Hall  
 Autism Acceptance Day-Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
 New Age Kurling Workshops-Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
 Break Up for Easter Holidays-Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
 Back to School-Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

### Easter Performance

The children in Reception will be learning parts and songs for an Easter Assembly on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9:30 in the School Hall.

More information and your child's part to learn will be sent out after the holidays.

### Gardening Programme

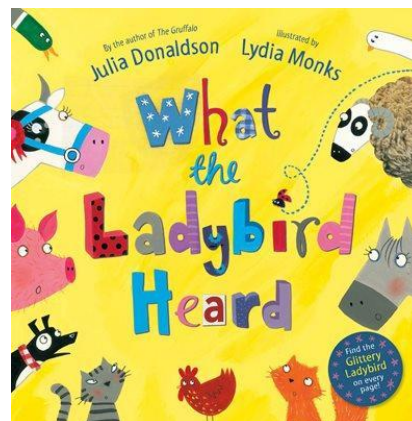
Sunderland Healthy Lifestyles Team will be running a Roots and Shoots Gardening Programme with our Reception children this term.

The children will be completing planting activities on the Beyond Space on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Please can you send your child to school with trousers they don't mind getting dirty and a pair of wellies for your child to wear for these sessions as they will get muddy? If your child already has wellies in school then they will wear these. If you have any wellies that no longer fit your child then please can you donate these to school?

### Topics

This half term our topic is based on the story of 'What the Ladybird Heard'. We will be learning about the animals on a farm and the life cycle of these animals.



### Ducklings!

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 'Incredible Eggs' will be dropping off an incubator with duck eggs inside for the children in Reception to learn about the life cycle of a duck. We will be looking after them for two weeks and hopefully lots of ducklings will hatch out of the eggs!

You will have the chance to meet the ducklings at our Reception Science Café on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 1:45 in the School Hall.

### Computing

This term we will be looking at Managing Information Online. We will be talking about how to use the internet as a way of finding information online and identifying devices to access information on the internet.

### P.E

Our P.E days this term will continue to be a Monday and a Friday. This term we are continuing our REAL PE Fundamental Movement Skills sessions on a Monday and beginning our REAL Dance sessions on a Friday.

**Please send your child to school in their P.E kit on these days. Please note that the school P.E kit consists of white t shirt, black jogging bottoms or leggings and trainers.**