

April 2016

CLASS 1 CHRONICLE

Reception

Our Natural World

Issue 3

Our topic this term is 'Our Natural World'. As part of this topic the children will be exploring nature around our school. They will be learning how to become nature detectives, exploring plants, habitats and animals found on our doorstep. We will be naming and identifying different plants and looking at what plants need to grow successfully. We will also be discovering mini beasts, looking at similarities and differences between each creature. It would be great if families could continue to explore this topic at home by identifying the plants and animals that can be found around the home, in gardens and parks etc.

Parents Drop-in

Just a reminder we have a parent drop-in session on a Tuesday morning between 8:45-9:05

This is an ideal time to come in to speak to staff about any concerns you have or just to have a look at what your child has been doing.

Wellies

We will be doing a lot of learning outdoors this term. We would like it if all children had a pair of wellies in school, preferably at all times. We understand children use their wellies a lot out of school so if this is not possible please could you send them in on a Wednesday, as we will be spending most of the afternoon outdoors.

Class Trip

We hope to arrange a trip to Gibside this half term to extend the children's learning in this topic. More details will follow.

Plant/gardening and seed magazines

Some of the children in the school will be creating some decoupage plant pots to plant flowers in to sell later in the term. We are asking for help if anyone has any seed catalogues, plant/nature or wildlife magazines at home that we could have for the children to cut up and stick to their plant pots.

Thank you



Cool Milk

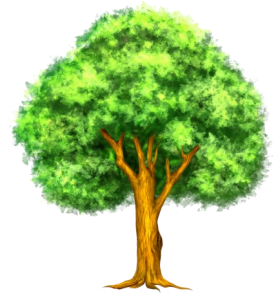
Children in reception are entitled to receive **free** school milk through the Cool Milk scheme until their 5th birthday. School milk is available to all children from Reception to Year 6 but once a child turns 5, parents are required to pay for milk if they would like their child to receive it. You can do this online or by filling in cool milk form. If your child has turned 5 and you are in receipt of benefits and claiming free school meals, school will provide milk for your child free of charge. If you qualify for this and would like milk to be provided for your child, please contact Mrs Starkie.

If you have any questions about this issue, please contact Mrs Starkie in the office.

Thank you,

Dates and times to remember.....

PE	Tuesday mornings
Storysacks	Monday Mornings 8.45 - 9.00 am
Drop in sessions	Tuesday mornings 8.45 - 9:05 am



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And remember.....

If you have any questions or queries about any aspect of school life, please do not hesitate in contacting the school..