



## New Seeds Spring Term Newsletter 1

### We are on the move!

Happy New Year everyone from the reception team. We hope that you have had a great Christmas break full of lots of festive memories. We would like to say a big thank you for the lovely cards and gifts that we were given.

Our topic this term is 'we are on the move' which is all to do with travel. Each week of the term we will be looking at a different way to travel. We will be starting this term's learning by looking at moving by foot, followed by road, rail, water, air and we will be rounding off our topic by looking at journeys we would like to go on. In Literacy, we will be continuing to develop our early writing skills, looking at sentence structure as well as continuing to form our letters correctly. The children will have the opportunity to listen to and read various stories linked to transport and travel. They will be participating in a wide variety of activities, including sequencing the events in the stories, predicting ending to stories. In Maths, we will be learning to recognise numbers to 20, add and subtract two single digit numbers, as well as learning about money and time.

### We need your help!

We are redesigning our outside area to offer the children more of a natural place to learn in. If you have or know where we can get outdoor resources, then please let us know. We are after resources such as: small tyres, bricks, tiles, potted plants, logs, slate, reels, cones, stones, tubes, guttering, crates, wood chip and utensils for our mud area. A big thank you in advance!



### Reminders

**PE** – Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor kits in their PE bag and that their kit is clearly named.

**Wow Books** – Thank you for writing in your child's wow books, it has been lovely to see their achievements outside school. Please continue to write their wows, as the children love sharing them with each other.

**Green A4 Weekend book** – As we are starting the spring term it would be good if you can encourage your child to write in their weekend book. You can annotate their writing where you feel it is appropriate. This is a good way for children to see that they are writing for a purpose.

### Things to bring in to school

To support your child with their discussions we would like them to bring in the following items:

A picture of their family vehicle

A picture from a holiday. (Can you write on the back where it is from?)

All of the photographs will be returned.

Thank you in advance.

