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Dear Parents/Guardians

Assalamu Alaikum.w.w,

Reception newsletter

Dear Reception Parents.

This term has been a short but busy one. The children enjoyed their visits from the police and fire service for our 'People who help us' topic and we were very proud of the children for walking all of the way to Gloucester library for our talk from Katrina the librarian. The children have taken part in World book day and sports relief day as well as a whole school poetry assembly where they recited a poem so it has been a very action packed term.

Next term our topic is 'Life cycles'. We will be learning lots of interesting things including the life cycles of humans, plants, chickens and butterflies. The children will get to watch their own butterflies and mini garden's grow in our classroom projects and hopefully we will visit the city farm to learn more about the life cycle of a chick. We will also be taking part in an exciting national program where we will grow and monitor rocket seeds that have been on board the International Space Station!

We will be resuming our Forest learning sessions next term, a note will be sent out the week before your child's session to remind them about bringing in wellies on their session day.

Finally I will be sending out the children's new learning targets in the first week back after the school holidays ready to discuss at parent's evening on the 21st April.

Thank you very much for your support this year, we look forward to another great term: hopefully with some lovely Spring time sunshine!

Mrs Rushe and the Reception

***Please note that the children will be going on a short walk to the post box on Thursday to post their holiday homework home (linked to learning about how the postal service help us) so there is no need to bring in homework books until after the holidays now.**