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Dear Parents

YR - Curriculum Newsletter - Welcome back to the Spring Term

Reception topics for this term will include New Life, Spring, Minibeasts, Toys, Forces, Chinese New Year, and Features of Stapenhill village e.g. shops, park. We will also be changing our imaginative play area into a Chinese Restaurant. We would be grateful if you could send in any suitable items for this e.g. menus, chopsticks, dressing up clothes, old handbags, hats, belts or costume jewellery that you no longer use.

We will also be making a display of old and new toys. If you have anything that could be displayed please send it to school clearly labelled with your child's name and class number.

In numeracy we will be covering time which will include days of the week, months of the year and o'clock. We will also work on weighing, comparing the weight of 2 or more objects and using a balance. We are also starting addition to 10 this term. Number work will include counting objects, number recognition, formation, practical addition to 10 and ordering numbers. You may like to help your child recognise numbers in their own environment e.g. door numbers, phone numbers, car number plates.

On occasions we do change some children's reading days. Please ensure your child's reading book is in their book bag every day. May I also remind you that the comments you write in your child's reading diary are much appreciated as it is useful to know how your child is reading at home. Please can you continue to help your child learn their tag words, thank you.

We will be preparing for our Mothers' Day Service on 12th March and look forward to seeing you on that day.

Please can you ensure all uniform including coats, hats, gloves and scarves are clearly named?

Yours sincerely

**Mrs L Bridge
Reception Leader**