



Welcome back!

Spring Term 2 2020

February 2020

We are delighted to welcome back Jillian this half term. For our new parents, Jillian is one of our preschool teachers and has been absent due to illness for a few months. She will be returning gradually over the next few weeks.

Our topic this term is **Spring** and the natural world around us. This is such a lovely topic and we will be learning all about seeds, from growing seeds to seeds we can eat.

Our focus once again this term is reading stories and encouraging a love of books with our children. This is so important because as well as developing imagination, stories are a vital way to increase knowledge, help language development and improve social skills.

We will have a weekly themed story beginning with '**The tiny seed**'. We also plan to broaden interest with the use of story stones and relevant props. Please feel free to suggest a Spring-themed story you think your child may particularly like. Perhaps we could borrow your book for a few days to display in the bookcase in our story tent.

We will be spending a lot of time outdoors and in our forest area, hopefully there will be some spring flowers growing over the course of the term. Please could parents, as always, provide suitable clothing and footwear to accommodate the weather.

Also please check your child has a named water bottle in class.

We hope everyone has had a well rested half term and is looking forward to the coming weeks ahead.

Karen and Lucy

