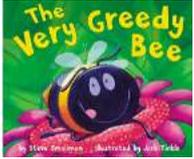


# Reception Newsletter

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**It's good to see many of our children coming to school on time and ready to start their learning.**

Next week we will be reading the story of 'The Very Greedy Bee' written by Steve Smallman and Jack Tickle



We will be using this story to help us learn about Spring in Geography.

You can listen to the story here;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQuKOCb4jII>

What you can do at home:

Look for signs of Spring in the garden or the park.

Ask questions such as:

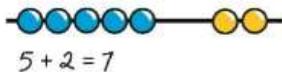
Can you see any flowers? Can you describe the butterfly?

What do you think the bee is doing? Why are there bees in the flowers? Is it a good idea to pick flowers? Why not?

In maths, we will be learning to add by counting on from any given number.

How you can help:

Give children a given number of objects (1-10) and ask them to count on 2 or 3 more, then ask them to tell you what they have altogether.



Vocabulary: forwards, backwards, instruction, beehive, pollen, nectar, share

Important messages:

P.E Kits:

Children still do not need a P.E. kits in school.

To keep everyone safe we ask that all adults wear a face mask while on school premises. Thank you.

We remind you that your child's reading book and yellow reading record need to be in their school bag every day. When the new book comes home at the weekend we would ask you to read with your child and write a comment in the reading record.

All children need water in a named bottle.

As the weather gets warmer please make sure jumpers have names written on the label, and train your child to fold their jumper and put it in their book-bag.

If you want to get in touch with your child's teacher, please email:

Donaldson class

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Hargreaves class

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Seuss class

[seussclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:seussclass@winterbourne-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

Achievement Certificates

Donaldson Class: Laura and Sathurshan

Hargreaves Class: Panth and Sarjun.

Seuss Class: Ruhee and Ivan

Attendance: w/e 23/04/21

**Donaldson: 97%**

**Hargreaves: 92.3%**

**Seuss: 97.7%**

Congratulations to Seuss class who had the highest attendance in reception last week.



**To keep everyone safe please remember to keep 2 metres apart while you are waiting outside or on the school premises.**