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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **EYFS Half Termly Letter – Summer 1 2022**

We hope you had a good holiday, we are so happy to have the children back!

#### **Learning Theme**

This half term, our learning theme is 'Growing'. We will be learning about life cycles, human growth, growing our own plants and we will also be going on a trip to the Botanical Gardens to support our learning. Each week, we will send out an update on Seesaw to let you know our weekly focus and how you can support your child at home. We love seeing pictures or videos of these ideas on Seesaw, along with pictures of any other significant experiences for your child. The children love sharing these in class. To find out more about what we will be learning this half term, please see the curriculum information document.

#### **Supporting Learning at Home**

As always, keep reading and recording your child's read in their diary please! Along with their daily sharing book and their two decodable reading books, we will continue to send home two stickers in your child's reading diary each week. One will show the focus sounds of the week and one will show the focus tricky word.

This term, we will send home toothbrushing charts (and toothbrushes, if you signed up for one) and we would be very grateful if you could help your children to record when they brush their teeth and return these to school before the end of term.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Bank holiday

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>– Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Walk to School Week

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May: EYFS trip to the Botanical Gardens

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May: Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We can't believe we are already in the Summer term! Over this term, we will begin to talk to the children about their transition into Year 1. They will have opportunities to visit the Year 1 classrooms, learn a bit more about life in Year 1 and, in July, they will meet their new teacher. If you have any questions about how we support the children with this transition – or any other queries about your child and/or their learning – do speak to us at drop-off/pick-up.

Best wishes,

Mrs Griffin, Mr Sapsford, Miss Ellis and Mrs Kabir