

# Kingsway Infant School



## Reception Newsletter Summer 1 2016

### Topic: Growing/Minibeasts

Below we have outlined some of the learning activities for the reception classes this half term.



### Literacy



In literacy this term, we will be reading books such as The Tiny Seed and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Children will be encouraged to write simple sentences. Please continue to support your children in their reading at home.

### Maths



This half term we will be learning about:

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Money
- Time
- Doubling
- Symmetry

### Growing/Minibeasts



This half term, our topic is what is growing in the Spring and minibeasts. We will also be celebrating St. George's Day with the Verse Speaking competition.

### Writing

We encourage children to continue completing their homework as it is important to practise not only at school but at home. We are still practising how to form letters in cursive and to write simple words or captions as well as simple sentences.

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### Upcoming dates to remember

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April INSET DAY for Children
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April Summer Term begins for children at 8.55am
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April Verse Speaking Heats
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Verse Speaking Finals
- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April St. George's Family Disco Night
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April Class Photos
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED

### Upcoming dates to remember continued

- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May Reception Class Visit to Paradise Wildlife Park
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Half Term Holiday
- 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> June Half Term Holiday