



# Early Years Spring 2 *Busy, Busy, Busy!*

As it is World Book Day this half term, we will be reading lots of different books including The Great Pet Sale, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Spinderella and Elmer.

We have some very enthusiastic writers in Reception. Help us keep up the good work by encouraging your child to write at home – a card, a shopping list or even a story!  
Nursery are doing really well at writing their names. Give your child lots of opportunities to practise this at home.

Well done to Reception for trying hard to get ready for P.E.! We are working on the children being independent in getting dressed and undressed. We are enjoying Yoga too!  
Nursery are managing to take their shoes, socks and jumpers off for Yoga and P.E. Putting them back on is still a bit tricky. Please practise at home.

In Reception, we are looking at money. We are counting, adding and subtracting using pennies. We will be continuing work on measures too.  
Nursery are working on recognising numerals and counting carefully. The Maths Monkeys have enjoyed visiting your homes to do maths with you. Maybe he'll come to your house next!

Phonics – Reception are now working on trickier sounds that have more than one letter like ai, igh. Please use your orange books to help you practise.  
Nursery are looking at rhyme and alliteration. We are continuing to blend and segment using satpin. Encourage your child to look for letters and words in the environment.

Balance Bike sessions for Reception will be every Monday from the 4<sup>th</sup> March.  
Check out @archibaldfirst to find out how Reception get on!

Reception: Continue working on all your tricky words in the little green books, try using some of them in your sentence writing. Everyone is trying hard with their individual reading. Remember to sign the reading record, grown-ups!  
Nursery: Please continue to share books with your children at home, discussing what happens in the story and the illustrations. You could encourage them to search for letters in the text.

We seem to be experiencing all seasons of weather this term! Please remember a suitable coat every day. Check lost property for any hats, scarves and gloves.

As it is World Book Day, we will be sharing our favourite books with the children. Maybe you could share your favourite children's books with your children, too.

We will be continuing with our Yoga Bugs sessions on a Wednesday (Nursery 1) and Thursday (Reception and Nursery 2) Ask your child to show you some of our moves.

- Dates for your Diary**
- 4<sup>th</sup> March-Reception Balance Bike sessions start
  - 6<sup>th</sup> March-World Book Day Dressing-up Day
  - 5<sup>th</sup> March-N1/C1 trip to library
  - 8<sup>th</sup> March-N2/C2 trip to library
  - 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March-Science Week
  - 20<sup>th</sup> March-PTFA sponsored hop
  - 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March-Big Pedal Week
  - 21<sup>st</sup> March – Class 2 multi-skills
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Easter Fun Event TBC

