

Reception Newsletter  
Spring Term 2

I hope you all feel rested after the half-term break and are looking forward to everything we have in store for the term ahead. We are officially half way through the year and the children have learnt so much already!

This half-term, our new topic is:  
**On the Farm**

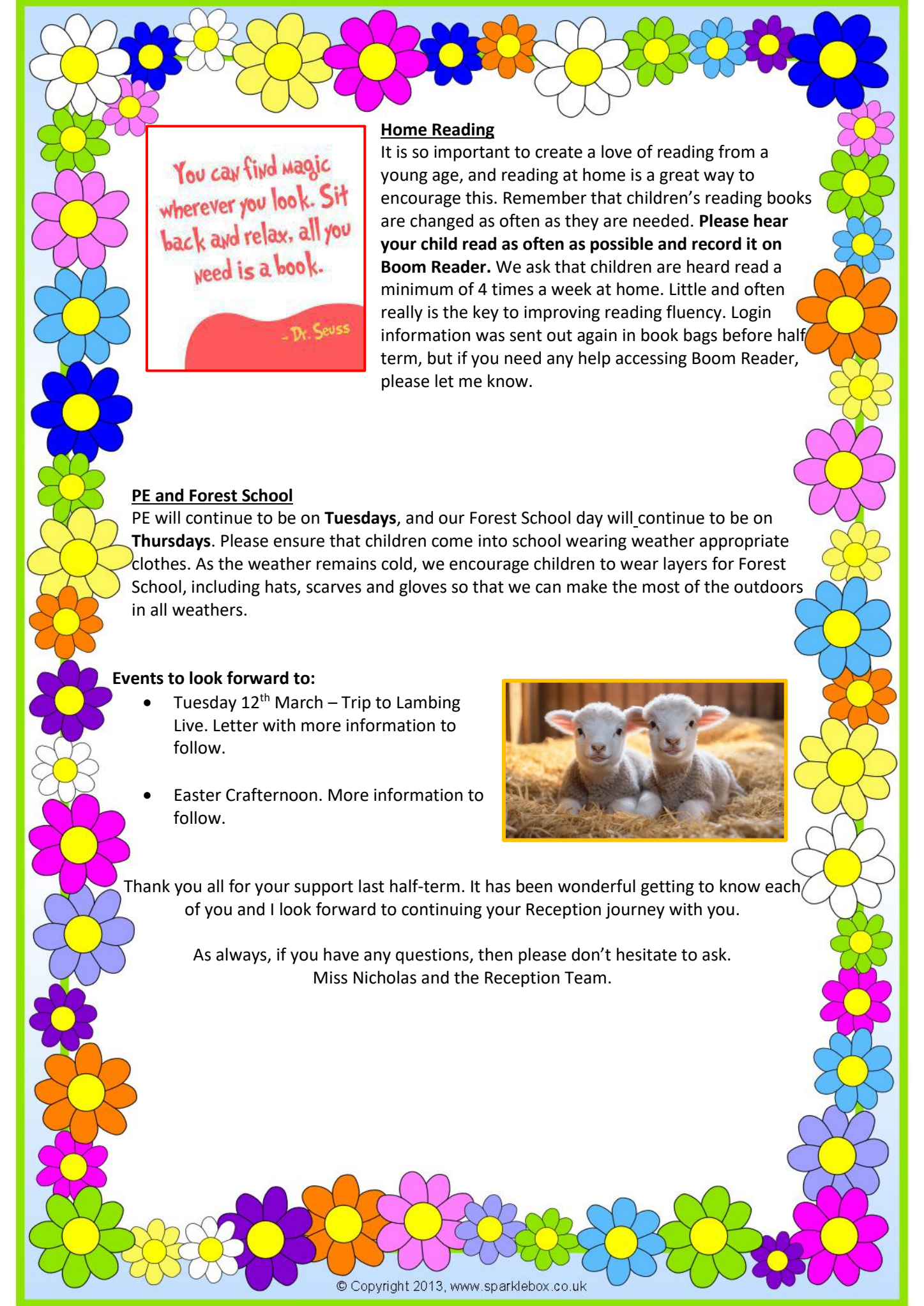


During this topic we will be looking at growth in plants, animals and people. We will find out about how plants grow and even grow some of our own. As well as this, we will look at the life cycle of a frog and have frogspawn in class to observe the changes for ourselves. We have a very exciting trip to a farm lined up, where we will hopefully get to see some lambs being born and find out about the different foods that are grown to be sold in supermarkets.

If you want to take part in our topic at home, you could:

- Look at photos of yourself as a baby. What can you do now that you couldn't do then?
- Plant a seed and watch it grow.
- Go on a walk and look out for new life. Can you find any new plants or baby animals?





You can find magic  
wherever you look. Sit  
back and relax, all you  
need is a book.

- Dr. Seuss

### Home Reading

It is so important to create a love of reading from a young age, and reading at home is a great way to encourage this. Remember that children's reading books are changed as often as they are needed. **Please hear your child read as often as possible and record it on Boom Reader.** We ask that children are heard read a minimum of 4 times a week at home. Little and often really is the key to improving reading fluency. Login information was sent out again in book bags before half term, but if you need any help accessing Boom Reader, please let me know.

### PE and Forest School

PE will continue to be on **Tuesdays**, and our Forest School day will continue to be on **Thursdays**. Please ensure that children come into school wearing weather appropriate clothes. As the weather remains cold, we encourage children to wear layers for Forest School, including hats, scarves and gloves so that we can make the most of the outdoors in all weathers.

### Events to look forward to:

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Trip to Lambing Live. Letter with more information to follow.
- Easter Crafternoon. More information to follow.



Thank you all for your support last half-term. It has been wonderful getting to know each of you and I look forward to continuing your Reception journey with you.

As always, if you have any questions, then please don't hesitate to ask.  
Miss Nicholas and the Reception Team.