

# Hope you all had a lovely Easter. Welcome back!

## Summer 1<sup>st</sup> half term



Reception class are following the Cornerstones topic 'Are Carrots Orange?'. This is an exciting topic, with planting and growing, learning about foods, healthy eating and exercise and visiting a supermarket. The children will also learn the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle and we will use this as a starting point for our own stories and artwork.



## Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> half term



The Cornerstones topic is 'Why Do Zebras Have Stripes?' and the story we will be focusing on is The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Keer. Reception will learn about African countries and cultures and find out about the wild animals that live there. We will explore music and movement. You may even be getting an invite to our very own Tiger tea party!

## Numeracy

Reception will be counting up to 100 and learning about place value in these numbers. We will be solving and recording simple addition and subtraction calculations and exploring bonds in numbers up to 10. We will be doing practical maths including investigating capacity, coins and measuring length and height.

## Phonics

We will continue to practice our supersounds and tricky words and read every day in class.