



### How do we look after our planet?

Welcome back to Term 5. We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and were able to enjoy some sunshine!

This term our topic is 'How do we look after our planet?' as we join in the rest of the school learning about the concept 'The World in our hands' Our main texts will be 'Charlie & Lola look after the planet' by Lauren Child, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle. We will be learning about plants and animals including the life cycle of a butterfly – we will be watching our class caterpillars as they go through the cycle, hopefully releasing butterflies before the end of term!

We will be focusing more on handwriting and letter formation as we slowly start to build the children's stamina and resilience ready for Year One.

As always, if you have any worries or just want to ask us a question please send us a message via Tapestry, the office or our [reception@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:reception@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk) email account.

Mrs Pike, Mrs Wilmott, Mrs Freeman, Mrs Kennett and Mrs Avis ☺

#### ***Tapestry***

*Please take the time to have a look at Tapestry regularly throughout the term. We regularly add observations for your child and it is a really good way for you to see what we have been doing at school. This will then spark discussion at home about the children's learning. We love to read your comments on the observations and to see that you have 'liked' them! Also, please add to your child's journal regularly, posting photos and videos of things they do at home!*

Our Christian Value this term is  
'Courage'



#### **Advance notice**

We have booked a school trip for the children in Cherry and Lime classes to the Cotswold Wildlife Park on Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow shortly! ☺

#### **Term dates**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April - 1<sup>st</sup> Welly Walk 2.30pm

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April Multi sports at SWR 9.15-11am

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Spring Bank Holiday

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May Coronation celebration (more info to follow!)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – King's Coronation Bank Holiday

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May EYFS Disco 2pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – End of Term

#### Routines

##### Physical Development

Focused teaching of PE will be on **Friday**. Please continue to send your child to school wearing PE kit with their uniform and shoes in a bag.

Lime Class visit the Den on a Friday afternoon. Please send your child's Den book in each week so they can choose a new one ☺

##### Read Write Inc Phonics

The children have been reassessed in phonics so may have a different teacher for Read, Write Inc. They will be continuing with the progression relevant to their next steps.

Please remember to send your child in with a water bottle **and** book bag every day.

Reading books should be in school daily. Please make sure you record in the yellow reading record & hear your child read at home at least 3 times a week ☺

Welly walks will start on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm. All are welcome to join us – each week has a different focus ☺