

Ducklings Newsletter

TERM 5

Where in the world are we?

We're off to explore.....

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to term 5! We hope you have had a lovely Easter. The children have amazed us all with how well our returners have settled back into school and how our new children have started, making new friends and demonstrating some amazing learning. The children are working so hard and we have loved sharing their learning with you all on Tapestry.

This term our big question is "Where in the world are you?" During this term we will be exploring different locations for our learning. The children will be transported into space, the jungle, under the sea, onto a farm and lastly off to the woods!

Tapestry

As you are all aware your child has an online learning journey which you are able to access to upload work, photos and videos from home. This is a great way for us to share in the learning both from home and school as well as informing on your child's progress. Tapestry also enables us to give feedback to your child and celebrate their achievements. Please let us know via the school office if you are having trouble accessing this- many thanks.

We love to see your pictures and videos from home of when your child does something that they are really proud of and those special moments that make you say wow!

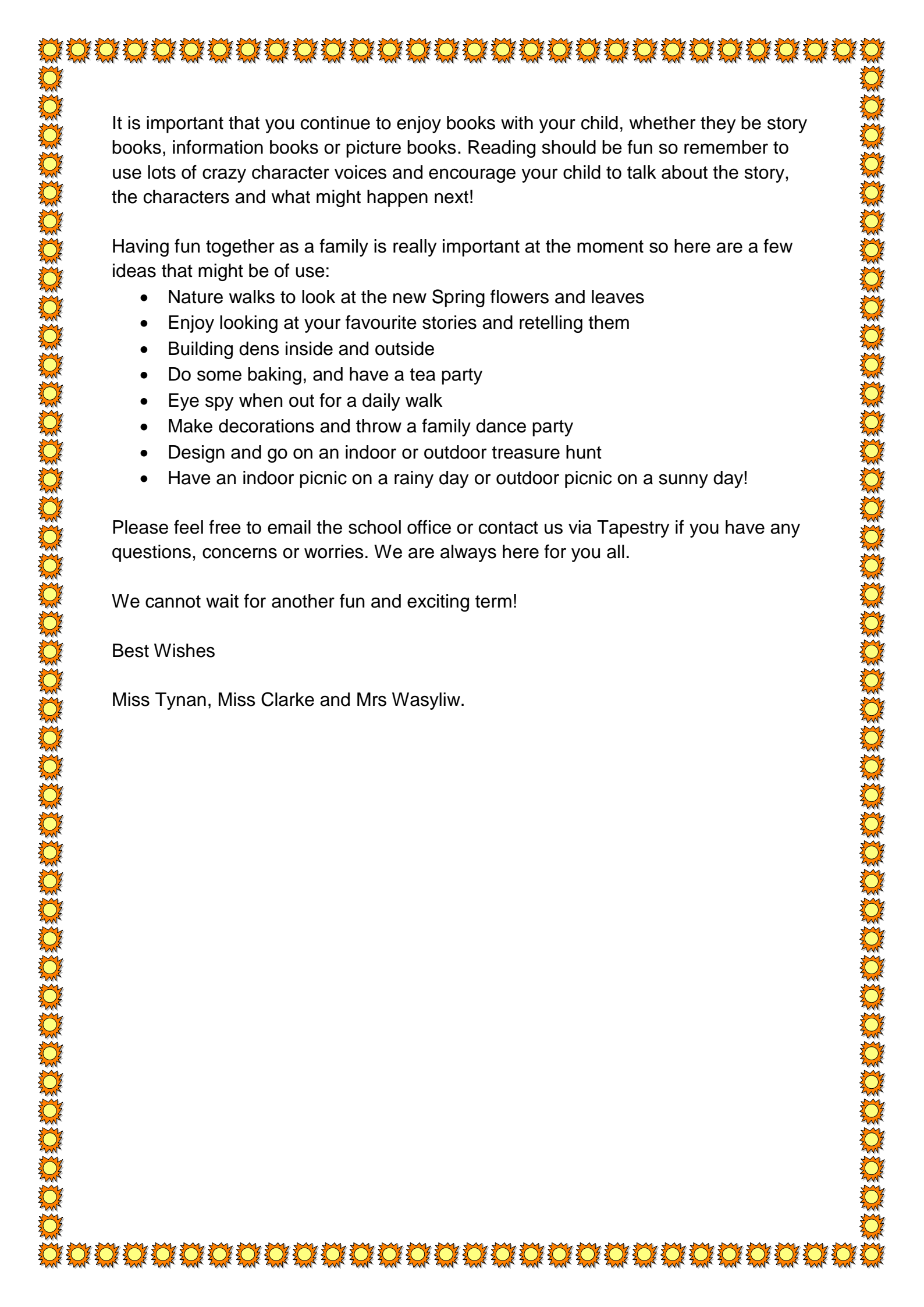
Spring cleaning?

If you have any (non-working) old keyboards, phones, remote controls, calculators, play tills, walkie talkies that you no longer have a need for please consider donating them to Ducklings. Your children would love them :-D.



Reading

This term we will be resuming our lending library with the children. We will be giving out a new book every week and ask if you could please return the book on a Monday. If your child has started with us since January you will receive a letter explaining how this works with their first book.



It is important that you continue to enjoy books with your child, whether they be story books, information books or picture books. Reading should be fun so remember to use lots of crazy character voices and encourage your child to talk about the story, the characters and what might happen next!

Having fun together as a family is really important at the moment so here are a few ideas that might be of use:

- Nature walks to look at the new Spring flowers and leaves
- Enjoy looking at your favourite stories and retelling them
- Building dens inside and outside
- Do some baking, and have a tea party
- Eye spy when out for a daily walk
- Make decorations and throw a family dance party
- Design and go on an indoor or outdoor treasure hunt
- Have an indoor picnic on a rainy day or outdoor picnic on a sunny day!

Please feel free to email the school office or contact us via Tapestry if you have any questions, concerns or worries. We are always here for you all.

We cannot wait for another fun and exciting term!

Best Wishes

Miss Tynan, Miss Clarke and Mrs Wasyliw.