

Half Termly Newsletter



Year group: Reception

Reception Brownlee - Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Jakeman & Mrs Mahmood

Reception Findlay - Mrs Hardy, Mrs Goldsmith.

Term: Summer 1

Topic: I wonder if everywhere in the world is the same?

Reading at home

Children receive a new reading book to take home once a week. Please try to share the book with your child at least **3 times** a week if possible. Write in the yellow diary when you have read. Children who read at home make better progress!

Phonics

We continue with our daily phonics lessons and are learning the Phase 3 letter groups: oa, -oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er, ue, ure. Keep practising these sounds at home and using them to read words.

Our topic: 'I wonder if everywhere in the world is the same?'

We are using the storybooks 'Handa's Surprise' and 'The Koala who could' to talk about Kenya and Australia. Can you find these countries on a map or globe? What is the weather like in these countries and which animals can be found there?

Maths

We will continue to practise our counting and subitising skills. We will also explore how to make 10 e.g. 5 and 5 makes 10 or 9 and 1 makes 10.

We will learn how to find numbers that are 1 more or 1 less than another number.

Nell Bank

Both Reception classes will be visiting Nell Bank in Ilkley in July. We will be doing lots of outdoor activities such as pond dipping and looking for minibeasts and all the activities will be inspired by the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'.

Reminders

School opening hours **8:45- 3:15**

P.E. days: Tuesdays for both classes. **Children should be bringing P.E. kits into school in bags so they can practise getting changed. Self-care is part of our Early Years curriculum.**

'Reading for Pleasure' books can be taken on Fridays and returned the following Thursday. Please send book bags and water bottles to school every day.

Nell Bank trip - Tuesday 7th July