

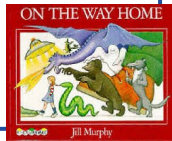
What is happening in Reception this week?

7th & 13th June 2022

Literacy

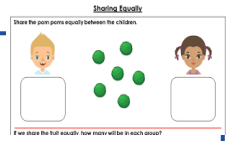


We will continue reading our story 'Around the World with Max and Lemon'. We will talk about the characters, how they travelled around the world and we will start our story map. During phonics we will practice our oral blending. We will be revising the sounds we have already learned as it is really important we can read our sounds quickly. We are learning to blend and spell words using our sounds and our Fred Fingers. We will start our new story and explore some new vocabulary.



Maths

During Maths we will revise numbers 1-20 and count on up to 30. We will also work on sharing equally.



We will count numbers up to 20 forwards and backwards increasing the speed using a number line and our fingers to help us. We will also continue to recall number bonds to 5 automatically.



Topic

Last week and this week we are looking in 'Life in the UK and in other countries'. We are exploring similarities and differences using photos i.e. where people live, explore their homes, clothes, religions, cultures through their environment and compare them with our life here in UK.



Last week we learned about Africa and this week our focus is India. We will continue to use non-fiction books about maps to explore different places around us and how we could travel linked to previous learning.



Messages

We have now reached our final summer term and we cannot believe how quickly the year has passed by.



Our topic is 'Life in UK and other countries' and we will then move onto learning about people and places in my world, now and in the past. Please try to link your conversations at home with our topic so the children are exposed to new vocabulary and experiences both at school and at home.

Please make sure the children return their library book every Friday, so they can borrow a new book each week. If you can, please add your homework routine as part of your daily timetable. Just ten minutes reading daily will help your child improve their reading skills and make them feel more confident and ready for Year 1.

Please send a water bottle and a hat to school every day and apply sun cream before your child comes to school as we are expecting some hot days ahead. Thank you!



How can you help at home?

The children are now grouped for their phonics and a few children still have gaps in their sounds that need to be learned as quickly as possible. Please help your child at home. Many children are now learning their set 2 sounds with special friends and bringing home ditty sheets or books to read. Please continue to practise sounds so the children recognise them quickly. Could you please also listen to them reading the words and books they bring home. You can use the video links we email out to help you! Please remember to record this in their diary. Also, please practise forming the sounds and provide plenty of opportunities for your child to develop their pencil control with colouring books, white boards, drawing, painting with a brush, etc. Each week, on a Friday, the children will be able to select a book from class to bring home for you to read with them. They should return the book by the following Friday so they can select a new one to take home.

Please talk to your child about anything and everything to develop their oral skills and extend vocabulary. Our latest vocabulary: [world](#), [country](#), [holidays](#), [map](#), [places](#), [different](#), [hot/cold countries](#), [travel](#), [transport](#), [pattern](#), [number bonds](#), [adding](#), [altogether](#)



If you have any comments, concerns or questions, please come and speak to Mrs Kalampaliki or Ms York. Have a lovely week.