

Reception Newsletter

SPRING TERM 1

January 2020



Welcome back to Reception, we hope you had a lovely Christmas break.

Here is a quick summary of what we will be covering this half term.

Phonics – we will continue with our daily phonics sessions where we will learn new phonemes and diagraphs and continue to practise the key skills of segmenting and blending.

Homework: We will continue to send out weekly homework on a Friday which should be returned by the following Wednesday.

Also look out for your child's new targets for the Spring Term which we will be sending home shortly.

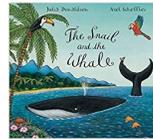


In Maths this term we will be looking at the following topics:

Exploring patterns—children will copy, continue and create their own simple repeating patterns.

Exploring Number bonds to 5—children will begin to understand that numbers can be made by combining smaller numbers.

Exploring Numbers to 10 - children will continue to apply key counting principles; represent numbers in different ways; and count out the required number of objects from a larger group.



In Talk for Writing this half term, we will focus on the key text 'The Snail and the Whale'.

We will be working hard to become independent writers and encourage the children to start composing and writing their own sentences. We will focus on the important features of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Please continue to label all personal items.

Reading and Library Books

Mrs Kaur's Class:

All books to be changed on a **Monday**.

Children to read at school on a **Wednesday**.

Mrs Caswell's Class:

All books to be changed on a **Tuesday**.

Children to read at school on a **Thursday**.

Please remember to read with your child at least 3 times a week.



There will **no** longer be a **show and tell** session on a Friday but if your child has something important that they would like to share with the class then they are more than welcome to bring it in.



Topic



This half term our topic is Our World. We will be looking at our local community and other countries and customs. We will be investigating and celebrating homes and food around the world and identifying similarities and differences. We will also look at the celebration of Chinese New Year.