



Reception Newsletter Summer 2022

Our topic this term is:

Global Gardens and Awesome Africa

We will be finding out about life cycles of plants and animals focusing on the life cycle of a frog. We already have lots of tiny tadpoles in our outdoor area to take care of! We will also be planting some seeds to grow our own food. Jack and the Beanstalk will be taking over our classroom, supporting us with our story telling and writing. We will find out about Van Gogh and learn how to paint Sunflowers, just like he did! After half term we will be 'going to Africa'. Preparing our passports, packing our suit cases and taking an imaginary flight to meet 'Sunny' the Meerkat and his family in the Kalahari Desert. We will learn about the climate, houses and animals in Africa, make our own African jewellery, learn African dances and discover African food!

How can you support your child!

If you have any knowledge, expertise, resources or artifacts that could enhance our topic, please let us know.

We will continue to work hard on our mathematical understanding. Support your child with recognising and writing the digits to 20, adding and subtracting numbers within 10. Our weekly homework will give you an idea of what we are doing in class each week as we follow the 'White Rose' math programme.

In English this term our focus story is Jack and the Beanstalk. Please hear your child read every night, write in their reading record to let us know how they are getting on and if we see they have read 5 times in a week they will get a raffle ticket to win a book in our weekly reading raffle prize draw.

Reminders:

Reading wallets to be brought into School every day

Water bottle in school daily

Please come and chat if you would like to help, have any questions or concerns.

Thank you

The Reception Team

Homework: Sent out on Seesaw every Wednesday. Math and RWI every Friday.

PE - Fridays- children should have their kit in School all week.

Forest school

Thursdays 1:00pm-

Due to the weather getting warmer, forest clothes are now – old leggings or joggers, long sleeve top (so insects can't get to bare arms) wellies and a light jacket.

We rely on parent helpers to allow us to go so if you would like to join us at forest school please do!

OPEN AFTERNOON

Thursday 19th May
2.30

'Jack and the beanstalk'

ALL welcome!

More information to follow closer to the time!

