

# Reception Newsletter

Spring 1

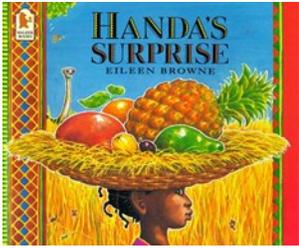
January 2022

**Hello and welcome back to a new term in Reception Class!**  
 The children will continue to be taught by Ms Donaghy, Miss Taylor, Miss Smith and Mrs Sawan  
 Doors open at 8.35, school starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.05 pm.  
 Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each day and tell us or telephone if you would like someone else to collect your child. We can only allow your child to leave with another adult if you have given your permission.



**Themes**  
 This half term our learning will be focused around the themes of keeping healthy, Africa, space and Chinese New Year. In PSED we will be learning about healthy eating, dental health and exercise. In UW we will be learning about life in Africa, space travel and Chinese New Year. Our key fiction texts are 'Handa's Surprise' 'The Way Back Home' and 'The Great Race.' Our key non-fiction books are 'Let's Explore Kenya', and 'I am Neil Armstrong' alongside various information books about space and Chinese New Year.

**Mathematics**  
 The children will continue to explore the composition



of numbers within 10, combining groups and measuring capacity, weight, length and time.  
**Library Books**  
 The children will be given a new library book each Monday. Try to read the book regularly to your child throughout the week. This broadens their vocabulary and develops their understanding of story structures.

**Reading Books** The children are progressing well with their phonic skills and most children now have reading books. This half term they will be given some new tricky words to learn at home. It is very important that you support your child in their learning by working with them at home as often as possible on their phonics, letter formation, tricky words and reading books. If you have any concerns or questions please ask us at any time.

**EEXAT and WOW wall**  
 Please login to EEXAT as often as you can and read your child's observations. We welcome any comments on these and would love you to upload pictures of your child's

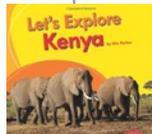
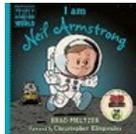
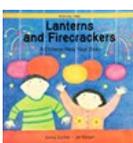
achievements at home. For example, having stabilisers taken off bike, first swimming badge, clubs that they attend outside of school or anything at all that they have done to make you feel proud. children at home.

**Targets** Each child has been given new individual reading, writing and maths targets. Please support your child to achieve these by Easter.

- Special Events**  
 Science home learning challenge wb 10.1.22  
 African drumming workshop Friday 21st January  
 Careers week w/b 24.1.21  
 'What I want to be when I grow up' day Monday 24th January



**Things to remember**  
 Homework:  
 Given out: Friday  
 Due in: Monday  
 PE will be every Tuesday morning. Please could your child bring a named PE kit in a school pump bag. This can be taken home at the end of every half term. We cannot guarantee that kit which is not named will be returned if lost.



We are always available to talk about any concerns you have regarding your child. Please do not hesitate to ask. However, we will sometimes need to make an appointment to discuss any concerns after school in order to meet yours and your child's needs.