

# Reception Newsletter



Spring 2



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Dear Families,

We hope you had a refreshing half-term break. We hope you are looking forward to our second Spring term, with lots of fun learning in store!

Our learning theme for this term is '**Growing and Changing**'. We will enjoy exploring the seasons, growing plants, how

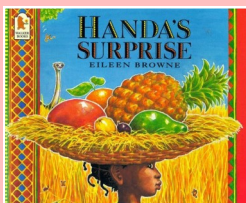


animals grow and change, food and farming, and how we grow and change. We look forward to taking a trip to South Angle Farm to further immerse ourselves in the learning.



Our work in **Maths** this half-term will continue to build upon the skills developed previously. Our key mathematical themes include counting, cardinality and ordinality, comparison and composition. We will also be exploring patterns further.

We will continue to embed and review our previously taught knowledge of **Phase 2 and 3 Phonics**. We will gain further confidence in reading words, including longer words, words with multiple digraphs/trigraphs, and tricky words.



This half-term, our Literacy learning focuses on strengthening our confidence and abilities in writing, beginning to write stories and instructions. Our key text will be '**Handa's Surprise**' by **Katie Eileen Browne**.

Please check Tapestry regularly to see the latest learning updates within Reception and how you can support your child at home. As well as this, please make sure you upload any learning that takes place outside of school. We value all learning!

**The Reception Team**

## Important Dates

**Thur 7 Mar 2024** - World Book Day

**Wed 13 Mar 2024** - Farm Trip

**Fri 15 Mar 2024** - Comic Relief

**Wed 27 Mar 2024** - Last day of term

## Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** via **Tapestry** and is due back by the following **Thursday**.



Weekly homework includes:

- **Reading** - please note your child's reading within their reading records.
- An activity related to our current learning.

## Home Reading Challenge



For every **25 reads** noted in children's reading records, children will receive a **book mark reward!** Please note **all** reading—including reading for pleasure, as well as reading for phonics!

## PE

This half term we will focus on developing a variety of skills within gymnastics. PE will be on a **Thursday** and your child needs to come to school in their PE kit.



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