

Reception Overview for Summer Term 3.2

<p>Your Teaching staff are: Mrs Timms, Mrs Fatania, Miss Alexander, Miss Noor, Mrs Khan, Mrs Barratt, Ms Bi</p> <p>Our Assistant Head Teacher is: Vanessa Jackson</p>	
Reading:	Our topic this term is 'Africa'. We will explore a variety of texts that will help develop our understanding of this vast and brilliant continent. From Handa's surprise, to All aboard for the Bobo Road. From the Water Princess, to Giraffes can can't Dance. In addition to these texts we will have 2 guided reading sessions where we will explore the context of the book, unfamiliar vocabulary and begin to read the story together. The second session will focus on more independent reading and comprehension. They will get a new reading book each Friday. Please return the books each week in order for them to get a new one. If you do not return the book please expect a phone call from the senior leadership team.
Phonics:	The children are taught a phonic lesson daily for 30 minutes. The children are focusing on applying their phonic knowledge to reading questions, captions and sentences. They will continue to learn to read and write common exception words and apply these in their learning. Please complete 1 page per week in their phonics homework book.
Writing:	The children will develop their sentence writing skills by spelling some words correctly, using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops and applying their phonic knowledge including digraphs and trigraphs with more independence. They will write stories, fact files, character descriptions and even invent their own stories.
Maths:	We will be learning: Addition, subtraction, 3D shapes and their properties, Odds and evens, doubling, subitising, time and capacity.
Understanding the World	In this topic, children will further develop their understanding of the wider world. They will make comparisons between the natural world, culture, traditions, communities, and ways of life.
PSED	We will practice being more aware of their relationship to particular social groups and sensitive to prejudice and discrimination. We will talk about the goals that they have achieved and how this makes them feel. We will show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.
PE:	We have PE sessions every Friday . Please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit. Children need to wear - pumps/trainers, black joggers or leggings (for the colder weather), a black or white t-shirt and a jumper or sweatshirt Please can you make sure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. This term the children will be doing 'Ball skills' in their PE lessons.
Homework:	Every Friday your child will be given homework. One page of their phonics homework book should be completed weekly, to help them apply the phonics that we focus on in school. Another piece of homework to help them develop their maths skills . Please complete this with your child and bring back to school the following week so we can mark it.