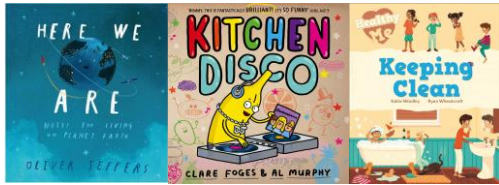


Dear Reception Families,

We hope you had a lovely half-term and that the children had a well-deserved rest! We are entering our last half-term in Reception! We can't believe how quickly this year has gone and we are so proud of how well the children have done. We are really looking forward to a fun, and busy, last half-term with them.

High Quality Texts:

This term, our learning will be based around the following high-quality texts:

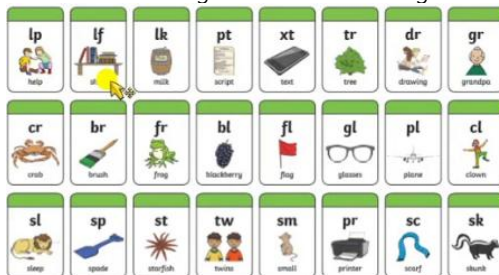


Our topic this term is 'The World is our Classroom'. We have chosen these books to help support the children's understanding of their place on planet Earth, and how to look after themselves. From this, we will use these facts to create fact files and posters on the importance on keeping healthy.

Phonics:

We have now finished our Phase 3 phonics sounds! The children have done so well with their phonics, and we are so proud of them. Over the next few weeks we will continue to recap the Phase 3 sounds and really consolidate their learning and understanding. We will continue with our Phase 4 sounds of consonant clusters.

We are continuing to learn our 'tricky words'.



my	said
have	like
so	do

Maths:

In Maths, we are starting off with looking at visualising from different positions. This includes developing their understanding of not being able to see certain objects depending on where someone is standing. For example, if you are stood behind the bookshelf, you would not be able to see what is on the other side of it. We will also look at using this knowledge into creating maps using small world objects to create a map of somewhere they are familiar with, such as the layout of the school. We are then going to go back and consolidate learning from throughout the year, such as 'one less than', number bonds and adding two numbers together.

Please feel free to ask us any questions or if you need any further support.

The Reception Team

Early Reading:

The children in Reception will have access to high quality stories throughout the school day to read for pleasure.

We also encourage the children to bring these 'reading for pleasure' books home.

To teach early reading, we use books from Bug Club.

Your child will have 2 allocated reading days; on these days your child will read 1:1 with an adult. We will then stamp their reading record to show that they have been read with.

The children will then be given a Bug Club phonics book to read at home. **Please read this book with your child and support them with their early reading.** Please also make a comment in their reading record so that we can see that they have been read with at home.

It is important that your child has a bag so that they can bring their phonics book and reading record home on both of their allocated reading days.

PE:

Adeola PE days are Thursday and Friday.

For Jeffers it is Monday and Wednesday.

This half term we will be talking a lot about transitions and the next step of going into Year 1. If they have any questions, please just ask one of us!