

Reception Newsletter

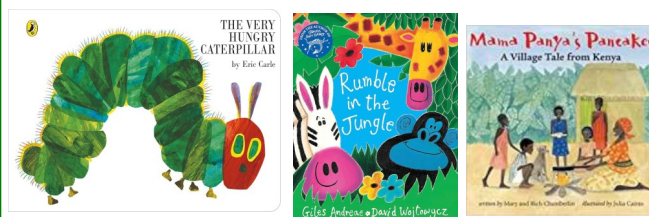
Summer 2025



Plants and animals

We will be learning about plants and how they grow. The children will be growing their own vegetables. We will also be welcoming caterpillars into our class to help us understand life cycles. Hopefully some will turn into butterflies.

We will be reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Rumble in the Jungle* and *Mama Panya's Pancakes*.



The children will be concentrating on hearing all the sounds in each word and writing them down. Then using these words to create a sentence. They are focusing on writing words which have the ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, ar sounds in. e.g. play, sheep, high, snow, park). Please help your child to recognise these sounds in their reading book and practise writing these sounds in sentences in their home learning book. ★

Mathematics

In maths we are focusing on the numbers above ten.

We will be learning to say them in order and understand what they are made up of.

We will be solving problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.

We will also be learning to recall some number bonds to 10.

How can you help your child at home?

- Share stories with your child
- Help your child to practise reading their words and book sent home from school. **Please remember to sign their diary every day**
- Write simple sentences
- Practise forming letters correctly
- Help them to recognise one more and one less of a number



Africa

The children are really interested in African animals and the African culture. Later this half term we would love to learn all about Africa.

We would love it if people would come in and speak to the children about Africa. If you are willing to do so, please can you let me know. Thank you

RE

The topic we are looking at in RE is Good News - Passing on the Good News of Jesus.



PE

Our PE sessions will be on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. Please remove their earrings.

As always, thank you for your support!
Miss Travis