



Reception Newsletter Summer 2019

Our topic this term is:

Global Gardens and Awesome Africa

We will be finding out about life cycles of plants and animals. Focusing on the life cycle of a frog. We already have 100's of tiny tadpoles in our outdoor area to take care of! We will also be planting some seeds to grow our own food! Jack and The Beanstalk will be taking over our classroom in the next few weeks, supporting us with our story telling and writing. We will be planting, growing and eating vegetable too! Just before half term we will find out about Van Gogh and learn how to paint Sunflowers, just like he did! After half term we will be 'going to Africa'. Preparing our passports, packing our suit cases and taking an imaginary flight to meet 'Sunny' the Meerkat and his family in the Kalahari desert. We will learn about the climate, houses and animals in Africa, take a Safari jeep on a drive through Tanzania and meet a young boy who lives there. We will compare our village to

How can you support your child!

If you have any knowledge, expertise, resources or artifacts that could enhance our topic, please let us know.

We will continue to work hard on our mathematical understanding. Support your child with recognising and writing the digits to 20. Adding and subtracting using these numbers. Our weekly home work will give you an idea of what we are doing in class each week.

In English this term our focus is 'reading' and 'writing'. Putting into place all the wonderful learning we have done in phonics. Please hear your child read every night. Write in their reading record to let us know how they are getting on and if we see they have read 5 times in a week they will get a raffle ticket to win a book in our weekly reading raffle prize draw.



Ask your child to support you or a family member take care of plants in the house or garden. Maybe even grow something to eat!

Please come and chat if you would like to help, have any questions or concerns.

Thank you

The Reception Team

Homework: Comes home Wednesday return to school Monday

PE - Fridays- children should have their kit in School all week!

Look out for a date for our trip to Muncaster

Forest school / Beach schools: Thursdays- please see the timetable on the back of this newsletter to see what we are doing each week!

If you would like to join us at forest or beach school please ask.

OPEN AFTERNOON

**Monday 20th MAY
2:30 pm**

'Jack and the beanstalk'

ALL welcome!
More information to follow closer to the time!

Week	Am	Pm	Parent helper needed	Parent helper needed
1 18/4/19	Reception forest school			
2 25/4/19		Reception forest school		
3 2/5/19	NB NO Forest School			
4 9/5/19	Reception Forest school			
5 16/5/19	Reception Forest School			
6 23/5/19	Reception Forest school			
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8 6/6/19	Reception beach school			
9		Reception beach school		
10 20/6/19	Reception beach school			
11 27/9/19	No forest school			
12 4/7/19	Reception beach school			
13 11/7/19		Reception beach school		
14	No forest school			