



# Reception Newsletter



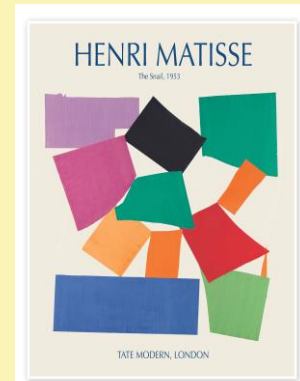
## THIS HALF TERM

Happy Summer 1! We are very excited about our new topic 'All Around the World' this half term. We will explore maps, different parts of the world and animals and habitats this half term.



## Our curriculum:

Our artist this half term will be Henri Matisse and we will explore what we remember from nursery, building on this knowledge to explore colour and pattern.



## Home Learning:

Our reading books will continue to come home with us; please write in our diary when we read at home.

Children will have a book matched to their phonics assessment as well as bedtime story books to read for fun with their adults.

Please note that as we work through our phonics scheme, reading books will be repeated for fluency and pace.

## Forest school:

Each Monday afternoon every child will be given the opportunity to join in our exciting 'Forest Schools' activity sessions which take place in our school fields on site. Please make sure that your child has named wellies in school so that they can take part. We will be completing activities such as den building, nature watching, digging and mud-pie making.

## PE:

Reception will continue to have their PE hall slot on a **Tuesday** morning each week. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit (Pale blue/white t shirt and navy shorts with trainers) on this day. They may wear jogging bottoms on top of their PE kit (dark coloured please) and a plain coloured sweatshirt/hooded jumper. Please remember to label all clothing that is sent to school. Earrings must be removed for your child to take part in PE sessions; if your child cannot remove their own earrings school staff cannot do it for them. We would advise no jewellery to be worn to school on any day. Please make sure that children have access to their own water bottle which is also clearly named.





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## Our Maths:

In maths, we will be recognising and naming 3D shapes. We will deepen our understanding of pattern and creating and completing them. As we move into number learning, we will deepen our understanding of numbers to 20 and beyond, exploring addition and subtraction.



## Our Literacy:

In literacy we will be exploring the following texts and themes:

Non fiction: pirates from the past  
Martha Maps it Out  
An Emperor's Egg (Antarctica)  
Rumble in the Jungle (Jungle)  
Desert Song (Desert)  
Here We Are (Wider world)

## Phonics:

We will also continue to work through Read, Write Inc in our phonics. Please keep an eye on our class dojo for our words and sounds of the week as we go through them.



We focus on blending sounds together to read words.



## Classroom routines:

We will be continuing the routines of Brilliant Brushers this half term. Please support the process by ensuring water bottles do not have any juice in them and are just water.

Children are able to select juice for a drink at lunch time.

## Other notes:

Please continue to upload any wonderful things you do at home onto Evidence Me to support a rounded picture of the children's progress across the Early Years curriculum.

