



22nd January 2018

Nursery and Reception news

Topic

Dates for your diary:

Reception need to have their PE kits on their pegs please.

Reception will be swimming on Thursday.

Friday 9th February

Wear it red to school. The children can also wear hearts/glitter/sparkles etc. £1.00 to go to PTA to support activities in school.

Monday 12th February

Half term holiday

Linked to our literacy work we will be reading a book based in Africa, we have decided it is Kenya so we can find out about the fruits, animals and houses in the country. We always talk about similarities rather than emphasise differences so the children see that the houses may look different but the need for shelter and family is the same. The food may look different but sharing it with family and friends is universal. We will look, feel and smell many different fruits and prepare to make a fruit salad next week. We will use the computers to draw a picture of Handa and paint to make representations.



Literacy and Maths

In literacy this week we will be reading a story called 'Handa's Surprise' all about a little girl who goes to visit her friend and takes her a present. She gets a big surprise when she gets there.

The Reception children will be revising the sounds introduced so far ai, ee, igh, oo and ar. The children can say these sounds when shown the letters but do not always 'see' them as a sound in words and try and sound each letter out. At home you may like to spot them on signs and in books. Nursery will be listening to environmental sounds and the older Nursery children will be listening for the difference between initial sounds in words. In maths we will be finding different ways of sharing a set number of objects between two groups. We investigate how to make a total in different ways e.g. 4+2. 3+3 5+1 all make 6. We encourage the children to recall some of these sums - test them on their doubles they are getting very good!

3+3 5+5 4+4 6+6 2+2