

Dates

Back to School-Tuesday 23rd April
 Big Asthma Bake Sale-Wednesday 1st May
 School Closed-Polling Station-Thursdays 2nd May
 Bank Holiday Monday-Monday 6th May
 Deaf Awareness Week-Week Beginning Monday 6th May
 Parent's Evening-Monday 13th May
 Happy Shoes Day-Tuesday 21st May
 Break up-Friday 24th May
 Back to School-Monday 3th June

Information

Our P.E day is a Monday. This term we are working on 'Dance' - with a focus on African dancing.

Please send in your child's P.E kit and a change of clothes for your child to keep in school on their peg.

Remember to put names on all belongings including shoes. This is especially important as the children get changed for P.E.

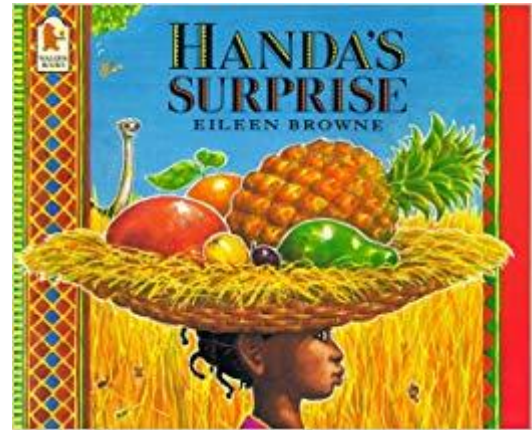
Forest Schools

On Friday Morning we will be completing 'Forest Schools' activities in the Reception outdoor area. If you have a pair of wellies that your child can keep in school then please send these in to school with your child's name inside.

If you have any questions about anything at all then please ask a member of Staff. We are always happy to help!

Topics

This half term our topic is called 'Handa's Surprise-Which fruit do you like the best?' based on the story of 'Handa's Surprise' by Eileen Browne.



As Handa's Surprise is set in Africa, this half term we are comparing the UK and Kenya, looking at the similarities and differences. We will also be tasting lots of different fruit and learning how to do African dancing.

Warmer Weather

During warmer weather please send your child into school with a hat and wearing sunscreen. If you wish for your child to apply their sunscreen in school, please send it in with a name on it and they will apply it themselves, before going outside.

Reading Folders and Homework

As part of a new incentive to get more children to take pride and become involved in their homework and reading books, we have revamped our homework and reading expectations.

Homework

Your child will receive a new homework book this half term; the book will stay with you at home until the last week of this half term. Inside your child will have a grid with 8 activities on it - they must complete the first 3 activities and then they can choose which other activities they would like to complete. When the book returns, your child's name will be put in a raffle for the opportunity to win a prize. The more activities they complete, the more chance of winning they have!

A weekly Maths challenge will be sent out via our Marvellous Me app - any evidence of this can be put into your child's red homework book.

Reading

Each class now has a reading race chart and every time your child reads at home and has their reading record signed, they get to move up the reading race and will receive a Marvellous Me badge. When the child has reached the end of the race track, they will receive a Marvellous Me badge from Mrs Charlton and be invited to 'Afternoon Tea with Mrs C' where the children will enjoy afternoon tea and a story with Mrs Charlton. As well as the whole class reading race, there will be a whole school display, showing the children who have been invited for Afternoon Tea.