

# Reception News



## June 2021



We hope you all had an relaxing half term holiday. There are lots of exciting things going on in the term ahead — let's take a look...

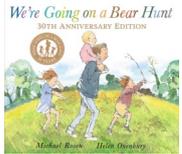
### English

In English, we will be continuing with our Read Write Inc. lessons every morning. During this first half hour, children will be learning new phonic sounds, practising spellings and reading appropriate level books.



Alongside Read Write Inc., we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our theme of Journeys! We will be exploring facts about different modes of transport and how they have changed over time.

We will be reading a range of fictional texts such as 'The Blue Balloon' by Mick Inkpen and 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen.



Our grammar focus will continue to be learning adjectives, as well as simple punctuation, including full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.



### Maths

We begin the half term with a recap of single and two digit numbers and place value. This includes recognising numbers to 20 and beyond, and understanding number order.

We will then continue to work on addition and subtraction using Numicon and number lines to support with problem solving. We will be exploring doubling and halving while looking repeated addition (e.g.  $4 + 4 + 4 = 12$ ).

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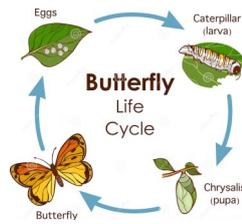


We will be revising time, looking at an analogue clock and being able to tell the time (e.g. to o'clock).



### Science

In science, we will be looking at the life cycle of a butterfly. We will be observing caterpillars in the classrooms and documenting their journey.



### Geography

We will be looking at different environments in which people live. We will be talking and exploring the world around us, and our school environment in the lead up to meeting our new teachers for Year 1!

### PE

The children's PE lessons this half term will continue to develop core skills and strength. PE days for Reception are as follows:

*Ladybirds:* Monday & Friday

*Dragonflies:* Tuesday & Thursday

*Bees:* Monday & Wednesday

### Home Learning

We have now created a Google Classroom exclusively for each class. This is where we will upload home learning resources and activities for your child to complete at home. To access Google Classroom, you will need to sign in using your child's individual login details that were sent out.



### Handwriting

Handwriting books will be given out on a Friday. Please complete and return to school on the following Thursday.

