

Reception

Newsletter and Subjects Overview



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

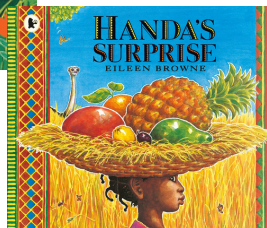
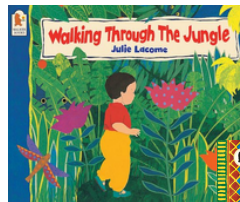
It's wonderful to welcome the children back to school after the winter break. They have already achieved so much in just one term, and it's inspiring to see how their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn continues to grow. Their hard work and positive energy has set a fantastic foundation, and we're excited to see them build on their achievements as they take on new challenges and experiences this spring term.

WELCOME BACK!

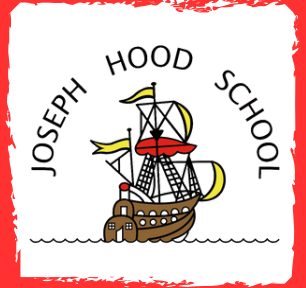
This half term our topic is 'Amazing Adventures'. Throughout this topic we will be exploring habitats and animals from around the world through different stories. We will be focusing on retelling, sequencing and story mapping.

These include:

- Penguin
- The Snail and the Whale
- Superworm
- Walking Through the Jungle
- Handa's Surprise
- Beegu



Our learning will be based around these stories. It would be fantastic if you could read these focus books to your child at home or at the library.



'Be the best you can'



Key Dates



Raynes Park Library
Visit
Robins - Tuesday 3rd
February
Wrens - Tuesday 10th
February

16th February- 20th
February
Half Term

23rd February - INSET
DAY - school closed

5th March -
World Book Day

10th and 11th March -
Parents Evening

Friday 27th March Last
day of Term
1.30pm finish





READING

We will continue to read with your child every week. The children have their specific reading days so please make sure they have their books and records in their bags on this day. Please ensure you are commenting in their records once you have read with them!

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

- Daily reading with your child
- Name writing practice
- Letter formation rhymes
- Number songs and rhymes
- What words can they spot in their environment?
- Making repeated patterns
- Turn taking games e.g. board games



Last term the children learnt a lot about using their phonic knowledge to write CVC words. For example: cat, mum, dog, hat. It would be fantastic if you can practise at home and send a picture to Parent Share or bring in to class.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

We love learning outside, whatever the weather! Please ensure your child comes to school with a warm, waterproof coat every day.

You are welcome to send a named pair of wellies into school for your child to change in to.

PE

This half term in PE in addition to practicing different ways of movement including dance, we will be asking the children to remove their socks and shoes in the hall. We expect your child to be able to do this by themselves by the end of the Spring term.

Please encourage your child to take their socks and shoes on and off independently at home.



Extra information

PE DAY:

Tuesday

Children to come in wearing their PE kit.

Thank you from the EYFS Team

Miss Ranger, Mrs Siwik, Miss Hayley and Miss Louise

