



# Reception

## Around the World

Welcome back Reception.

We hope you've had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year! Throughout the term we will be working hard to provide guidance and resources to support you in every way possible. Here is an overview of some of the topics that we will be covering over the Spring Term.

### **You can help by:**

- \* Hearing your child read at least once a week, practise their word wall and sign the reading record.
- \* Read a wide range of stories with your child to develop and support their love of reading.
- \* Ensure all of your child's items are clearly labelled.
- \* Work with your child to complete their homework.

Thank you for your continued support  
The Reception Team.

### Understanding the World

Children will explore the local area, developing their map skills and discuss how and why we look after our environment. They will learn to recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Children will recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

### Topic

This term, children will travel around the world visiting the seven continents, learning about famous landmarks, animals and different cultures.

### Communication and Language

This term, we will focus on developing conversational skills through teacher led activities, modelling new vocabulary and develop questioning skills.

### EAD

Our art lessons are going to be messy and fun! As we travel around the world we will learn about different artists and create art work in their style. Children will also explore colour mixing and use a variety of artistic effects, such as smudging, printing, collage, and junk modelling.

### PSED

Children will strengthen their friendships, turn-taking skills and resilience through playing games such as Connect 4, Snakes and Ladders and ring games.

Children will be introduced to the High 5 scheme to support them in solving disagreements and misunderstandings.

### P.E

In P.E children will be learning to travel with control in a variety of ways such as jumping, skipping, crawling and rolling. Children will then develop their safe use of apparatus. They will also be learning to speed up and slow down their actions whilst showing awareness of the space around them.