



Reception Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2: Mon 1 June - Fri 17 July



Dear Reception Parents & Carers,

We hope that you had a wonderful break and we look forward to our final half term!

Our topic this half term will be **'Where in the world would you visit?'**, where we will look at different countries around the world. We begin our topic looking at different modes of transport, exploring this through making our own vehicles and sorting old and new. We will also look closely at what it is like to live in East Morton, comparing the city to the



countryside. We will then look at the story of 'Letters to Felix' about a Rabbit who gets lost at the airport and goes on lots of adventures to different countries. We will visit, London, Africa, France and China! We will be comparing the similarities and differences of countries to the UK along with looking at traditions, native animals and food in other parts of the world.



In Maths, we will be deepening our understanding of number, looking at doubling, halving and sharing. We will continue practicing our addition and subtraction, writing number sentences independently and solving problems. We will learn to count up to 100. We will compare numbers, looking at odds and evens.

Key dates:

- **Class photos** – Monday 8th June
- **Our last stay and play session** – Thursday 25th June, 2:30-3:00pm
- **Moving up morning** - Wednesday 1st July
- **Sports Day** – Thursday 9th July
- **Class Assembly** - Wednesday 15th July 9:00am

Reminders:

- In the warmer weather ensure children have a sunhat, a water bottle and are wearing sunscreen.
- Phonics books change on a Monday
- PE day is Thursday
- Library books change on a Thursday
- Please continue to practise recognition of phonics sounds and tricky words



A note from me:

I will be starting my maternity leave a couple of weeks before the end of the summer term as I prepare to welcome my baby. I appreciate that this comes close to the end of term, but please be reassured that the children will continue to be well supported. The Reception team is working closely together to ensure a smooth and seamless transition to Year 1 and the routines and familiar faces your children know will remain very much in place. I look forward to making the most of the time we still have together over the coming weeks.



Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Knights and the Reception team