



Homework challenges will be set on Seesaw for you to complete and upload. Please engage with this on a weekly basis and look out for new challenges. Class teachers will be monitoring engagement.



PE continues to be every Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit with them every week. This includes a white t-shirt, hoodie, shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers/pumps. No logos. Please ensure all uniform and PE kits are labelled.

## Reception Spring 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back Reception! We hope you have had a restful break after a busy Autumn term. The Spring term is filled with exciting activities. The children made some brilliant progress during the Autumn Term. Please continue to support your child by completing homework and reading at least 5 times a week.

The theme for this term is 'Pole to Pole – Our World Far and Wide'. We will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts based around different countries. We will be visiting Manchester Airport Viewing Gallery to enhance our experience of traveling and learning about boarding a plane, passports and sitting in a cockpit. It's very exciting!

Should you have any concerns about your child, do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher at the beginning or end of the school day or leave them a message on Seesaw.

### Reading at home

Please continue to read with your child at home. Please sign their reading record once they have read at home. This needs to be 5 times a week. We will be monitoring this.

We change books once a week – however, please ensure your child has their book in school every day as they can be asked to read more than once a week.



### Spare clothes

Please provide your child with spare clothes clearly labelled that can stay on their peg in case of any accidents.

### Water Bottles and Snack

Children are permitted to have water bottles in school filled with WATER ONLY.

Should you wish your child to bring in a snack to school, please ensure it is ONE healthy snack.



We are looking forward to a great new year of learning and can't wait to get started!

The Reception Team



## Literacy

This half term, children will be introduced to new books that will support their comprehension and writing. Children will learn key facts as they engage with different fiction and non-fiction books to develop an understanding of different countries. We will continue to access phonics in groups to support recognition of sounds, blending and writing. Children will be introduced to write simple sentences.



## Mathematics

We will continue to deliver maths using White Rose Maths. This term, children will learn about mass and capacity, numbers 6, 7 and 8, explore length, height and time, build 9 and 10 and look at 3D shapes.



## PSHE

### Dreams and Goals

We will discuss how to stay motivated when faced with challenges and learn what adopting a positive attitude looks like. We will further learn about how we can achieve our dreams and goals whilst helping others to achieve their goals.



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## UTW/ Science

We will explore the natural world around us. We will identify the changes in the Seasons. We will use our senses to explore the natural environment around us.



## UTW/ Geography/ History

We will talk about members of our immediate family. We will recognise that some people have special places of worship and special times (e.g. Chinese New Year) We will compare life in different countries with ours. We will visit the airport to watch the planes set off for different countries.

## P.E

We will be developing a range of skills such as throwing, catching, balancing and working in teams.

## DT

In DT, we will continue to develop skills of cutting, sticking, joining using a range of tools safely (e.g. scissors, hole punch, staplers).

We will look at famous landmarks around the world.

## Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

Every week we will be learning a new art skill. These skills will help us to build, draw and create famous landmarks. We will continue performing and singing new songs and rhymes.

