

Reception Newsletter 6.10.17

For the next 2 weeks we will be:

Practising taking turns whilst talking and playing. We will be practising using talk partners on the carpet and taking turns to tell each other about our weekend or what we have enjoyed at school, as well as taking turns whilst playing board games.

Reading

Encourage your child to tell a story using the pictures and read any of the sounds or simple CVC words. We will be giving out stickers to children for every 5 reads that they do at home and for every 15 they will receive a wrist band, so make sure you sign and comment in their reading diary.



Learning to read the sounds:

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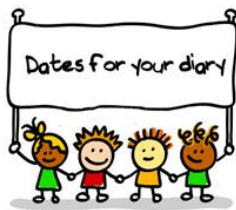
Learning to read the words:

the to no
go I into

Maths

2D shape naming and describing a shape using mathematical language: triangle, square, oblong, circle, hexagon, pentagon, sides or corners.

More, less or the same? E.g. whilst eating dinner, who has more/less or the same? Playing a game like pick up sticks or Ker-Plunk.



Celebration Day - Friday 13th October
9.45-10.45am

Parents Evening - 10th/11th October

Parents' Lunches - 11.15am-12.00pm
Tuesday 31st October (Moonbeam)
Wednesday 1st November (Rainbow)
Thursday 2nd November (Sunshine)

Christmas play - Thursday 14th
December at 1.30pm and Friday 15th
December at 10.00am

Many thanks,
The Reception team.

Rainbow - Laura Dunphy with Ana-Doris Garcia and Nicola Laterza.

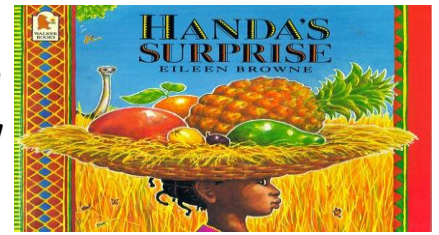
Sunshine - Angela Uzor with Mercedes Sullivan and Amy McGuigan, Stef Gray and Mayra Barajas

Moonbeam - Emily Bull with Anastasia Sotiriou

Early Years Educator Sandra La Touche working throughout the setting.

Our topic for the next two weeks will be Handa's Surprise.

We will be sequencing the story and acting it out, tasting fruits from the story, writing shopping lists, going to Sainsbury's to buy some fruit and making some fruit salads. If you are available to accompany us on this trip, please let your child's teacher know. We will also be asking for a small contribution of 50p per person to cover the costs of the fruit. Please hand this to your child's teacher. Sunshine will be going to Sainsbury's on Wednesday 18th October and Rainbow and Moonbeam on Thursday 19th October.

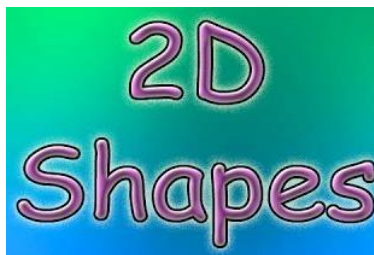


Key vocabulary:

- Africa
- Guava, pineapple, avocado, tangerine, passion fruit, banana.
- Descriptive words - juicy, spiky, round, soft, yellow, purple
- Ostrich, monkey, zebra, giraffe, elephant, parrot, antelope, goat
- Descriptive words - huge, stripy, feathery, tall

Homework

- Use a non-fiction book or the internet to research your favourite wild animal found in Africa. Draw a picture with a label and write 2 exciting facts about this animal (The writing can be done by a child or an adult).
- Go on a 2D shape hunt either around the house or whilst out. Encourage your child to look at windows, doors, roofs, wheels, and get them to describe what they look like e.g. it has 3 sides and 3 corners. Then, have a go at guessing the shape i.e. "It is a triangle" and, if they get the name correct, ask them how they know it is that shape?



Once your child has completed their homework, please encourage them to bring in their homework to share with the rest of the class.

Possible visits for you and your child:

- The Horniman Museum
- ZSL London Zoo
- Your local supermarket to look at the selection of fruit they sell and where in the world that fruit was grown.