



Reception Class Spring Newsletter



Welcome to Spring term! We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and a Happy New Year! We have had a lovely first week back at school and cannot wait to make more special memories whilst developing our skills and knowledge this term.

Our Topic

Our topic this half-term is 'A Journey Around the World.' We are learning about our local community and the wider community in the world around us. We will be making maps of the village, learning about Chinese New Year and identifying places that we have been around the world! If you have any pictures from your holidays, please send them in so we can pin them on our map.

This term we will be working towards writing captions and small sentences. Please encourage your children to write at all opportunities at home and practise tricky words!

Topic request

Next half-term we are learning about 'People who Help Us' We have a range of exciting visitors coming to school to teach children about their special jobs. If you would like to come into school to tell the children about your job or know anyone who could help us then please let us know as this is a fantastic topic but we do need your help to facilitate it!

ClassDojo

We love staying updated with all the lovely things you do at home. Please send us lots of pictures of your achievements and experiences on ClassDojo.

[Medical/SEN Updates](#)

If your child has visited a specialist of any kind, please send a quick message to let us know. Please bring in appointment letters, too, so we can keep a log of appointments in school.

[What to bring to school each day](#)

We kindly ask you to bring the following named items:

- A thick coat.
- A bag of spare clothes - please remember to include socks and underwear!
- Your book bag and homework file!
- Your reading book and reading record.

Please ensure that waterproofs and PE kits have been returned to school as soon as possible after the Christmas holidays.

[Homework](#)

Phonics homework is set on Monday and Maths homework is set Wednesday each week. Please continue your super efforts with homework at home.

Reading books are daily too. Please continue to read each night and use the comment section to celebrate how well your child has read and, similarly, to discuss anything we need to work on at school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Ratcliffe and Mrs Wareing.