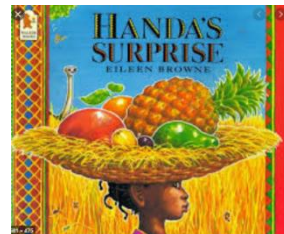


Reception Discovery Newsletter spring 2021

Oh we are soooooo happy to be able to welcome your child back into our wonderful EYFS classroom on the 8th March 2021!

Thank you for everything you have done for your children to support their home learning. You have been WONDERFUL!

This half term our topics will be linked Fairtrade Fortnight, Plants and Jack and the Beanstalk. Please see our overview for more detail ☺



Our topic web can be viewed on the school website under  Classes  Discovery-what's new? It is also posted on our Discovery Dojo page.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Coming back to school after a very usual time and after being at home so long, we are really going to focus on PSHE and your children's well-being. We will be doing lots of games, lots of circle time, plenty of stories and songs and getting back into routines.

As normal daily Fluency Frenzy, phonics, English and Maths will happen every day. Our afternoon sessions will be spent doing lots of time doing circle games, well-being activities friendship activities alongside our topic work of plants and Easter.

Here is a link to the Number Blocks series:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/search?q=numberblocks&sa_f=search-product

Homework: EYFS Reception

As per our homework policy, which can be viewed on our website, homework for Reception should take no longer than 1 hour per week. It will consist of:

- daily home reading book (changed on Mondays and Thursdays)
- weekly 'tricky' word activities (linked to phonics phases) with a sound work containing the week's graphemes or spelling related work (sent via Dojo/Google Classroom)
- Termly Homework Grid linked to the EYFS curriculum (also on our Dojo/Google Classroom page).

P.E : Please ensure your child has their labelled PE kit in school.

- **Wednesday** : Gymnastics taught by Mr Pitcher.
- **Daily** : Daily 10 minute run and physical activity built in to our play.

As always, we are here if you need us. 'Our door is always open' even though you are unable to stay at the gate on drop off/pick up, we are still here for handover. We check Dojo regularly so please get in touch with us if you or your child need anything. You can always make an appointment to see us or we can call you for a chat ☺

We are so happy to be back in school all together - we will make the transition lots of learning through fun!

Mrs Mesghali, Mrs Lever and Team Discovery!