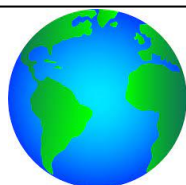




# Reception News



20th March 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, as part of our **Big Wide World** topic, we will be visiting India. Along with finding out about different languages, stories, famous people and wildlife, we will be comparing India with other countries and exploring similarities and differences.



We will use the vocabulary - **map, globe, continent, equator, coast, mountain, river**

**Expressive Art and Design:** We will use the story of Elmer to inspire our own patterned elephant-themed artwork!

**RE:** We will continue to explore the Easter story and rehearse for our Easter Service.

**Phonics:** We will be working on words ending in **\_s** (e.g. *chairs, coats*) and **\_es** (e.g. *torches*).

Please continue to practise these digraphs and trigraphs at home:

**ai/ee/igh/oa/oo/oo/ar/or/ur/ow/oi/ear/air/er**



We are revising these tricky words: *they, all, by, my, are, sure, pure*

Please help us by practising reading and writing these words at home and using them in sentences. Please encourage your child to use the tripod grip when holding a pencil.

**Handwriting:** This week's letter is **l**, and the catchphrase is '*All the way down the lollipop.*'



**Maths:** We will be counting out sets of objects up to 10, matching sets and numerals and ordering and comparing these numbers. We will use the vocabulary - *count, point, form, set, group, make, compare, number sequence, altogether, more, fewer, one more, one less, numeral, subitise*

Thank you for your continued support!  
The Reception Team