



Reception News



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Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely break! The children have come back refreshed, eager to see their friends and share their news.

We are very excited about our new topic, **Big Wide World**! We will begin by looking at our local area and the different countries of the British Isles. We will be sharing more information with you very soon!

Phonics: This week we are revisiting digraphs and trigraphs from last half term:

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

Please practise these frequently at home and also look out for these sounds when sharing books, and when out and about (e.g. on posters, signs and advertisements).



We are revising these tricky words: **is, as, his, has, the, I, put, pull, full**

We are learning how to read and spell these words. Please help us by practising at home. You could put some shaving foam or salt or flour on a tray and let your child use a paintbrush to form the letters and write each word.

Handwriting: Please return the book to school by Tuesday so that it can be prepared for the following week. This week's letter is **s**, and the catchphrase is '*Under the snake's chin, slide down and around its tail.*'



Maths: We will be practising forming sets, counting with one-to-one correspondence and exploring ways of making 6, 7 and 8.

Key vocabulary: *count, point, form, set, group, make, compare, number sequence, altogether, more, fewer, one more, one less, numeral*

Thank you for your continued support,
The Reception Team