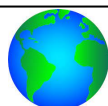




Reception News



27th February 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading: From Friday 3rd March, we will be issuing reading books electronically. Each child will have their own login and will be able to access a range of books, including the book that they have been reading at school that week. They will no longer bring home a paper copy of the book. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

The children are very enthusiastic about our new topic, **Big Wide World** and have been asking lots of great questions! Having started with our local area and the different countries of the British Isles, this week we will create our passports and travel to Bulgaria.

Key vocabulary: *passport, border control, Bulgaria, journey, travel, train, aeroplane, coach, car, tunnel, ferry, mountain, coast, city, river, bridges, buildings, sea, land, town, city, country, river, lake, equator, continent*

Phonics: This week we are revisiting 'air' and 'er' and also looking at words with double letters (e.g. chatter, dinner), and at longer words (e.g. com/ic, tim/id).

Please continue to practise these digraphs and trigraphs at home:

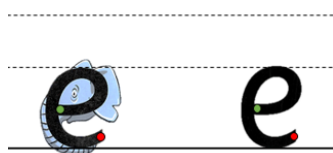
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We are revising these tricky words: **full, push, and, go, no, of**

Please help us by practising reading and writing these words at home and using them in sentences.

Handwriting: Please return the book to school by Tuesday so that it can be prepared for the following week. This week's letter is **e**, and the catchphrase is 'Around the elephant's eye and down its trunk.'



Maths: We will form sets and explore ways of making 8 and begin to investigate odd and even numbers by arranging sets of objects in pairs

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

Thank you for your continued support!

The Reception Team