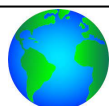




Reception News



6th March 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading: CORRECTION. The children will continue to bring paper copies of their focus reading book home each Friday. This week we will provide you with login details so that, in addition to the paper copy of the reading book, you will be able to access a range of books electronically for your child to practise at home.



This week, as part of our **Big Wide World** topic, we will be visiting Ukraine. We are really enjoying learning about different countries and their traditions, celebrations, flags and landmarks.

Our first 'show and tell' speakers have been amazing, covering topics such as countries they have visited, travel and life in Bulgaria, spring traditions and special family mementos. Thank you for your support with this.

Phonics: We will be working on words with two or more digraphs (e.g. 'cheep', 'short', 'farmer'). 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: **no, of, to, into, she, he, we**

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: Please return the book to school by Tuesday so that it can be prepared for the following week. This week's letter is **q**, and the catchphrase is 'Around the queen's face, up to her crown, down her robe with a flick at the end.'



Maths: We are looking forward to marking World Maths Day on Wednesday 8th March with a special maths challenge! We will join in with lots of different activities to see what we can do in one minute! We will also explore 'part-part-whole' diagrams, helping the children to understand how a number can be composed and practise sequencing the days of the week. We will be using the vocabulary *tomorrow, today, yesterday, week, month, year, minute, hour, part, whole, altogether*.



Thank you for your continued support!
The Reception Team