

Reception - Summer Term 2

Big Wide World

In the **Big Wide World** project, your child will find out about the world in which they live. They will learn about different climates and explore habitats, including their flora and fauna. They will locate the United Kingdom on a world map and compare life in the United Kingdom with life elsewhere. They will also learn about caring for their environment, both locally and beyond.

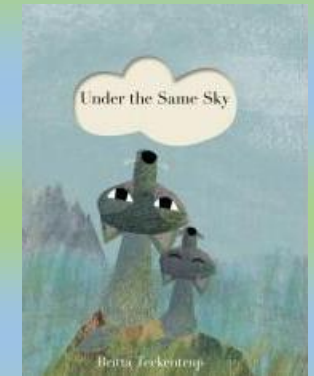
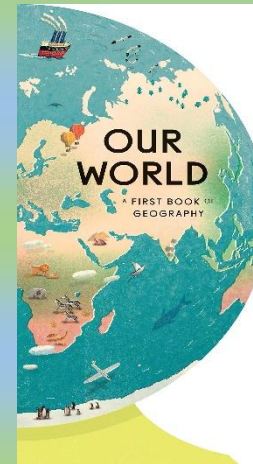
Supporting Your Child at Home

- Visit your local library and find books about geography, weather, travel and countries around the world to share.
- Use [Google Earth](#) to explore where you live and look up places you would like to visit.
- Talk about places around the world you have visited, or places that family members or friends live. Look at the places on a map and talk about ways to travel.
- If you go on holiday, send a postcard to school to show where you went.
- Share and discuss the [Did You Know?](#) resource.

Maths

We will continue to focus on patterns within numbers to 10, including evens, odds and doubles facts. Continued practise will ensure that children develop quick recall and fluency with number bonds – pairs of numbers which can be added and subtracted to make other numbers. We will recite with numbers well beyond 10, gaining understanding of the number system. All of this knowledge will be applied to problem-solve in real-life situations.

Our Key
Texts are...



Phonics, Reading and Writing

We will continue to practise and develop quick recall of all of the digraphs, trigraphs and tricky words we have learnt. The children will be using their phonic knowledge to write words and sentences independently for a range of purposes. They will use a pencil confidently to write lower case letters, and learn to recognise and write capital letters. We will continue to read a wide variety of books, understanding what fiction and non-fiction mean, and demonstrate our understanding by talking about the books we share.

Key Knowledge - By the end of this topic we want the children to know:

- All families are different and special. They are different sizes and have different family members.
- Everyone is different and special. There might be things that make us similar or different to others including our appearance or things we like to do.
- The weather, environment and living things are different in different places around the world.
- Climates and environments are different, depending on their location on Earth.
- Litter has a harmful effect on the areas where we live, work and play.
- People live in and visit lots of different places around the world.
- Globes and maps can show us the location of different places around the world.
- A globe is a 3D model of the Earth.
- Maps show 2D images of places.
- A map is a drawing of an area of land or sea. It shows features, including roads, rivers, woods, parks and buildings.
- The local environment has lots of natural features including ponds, rivers and woods, as well as human features such as roads, houses, shops, parks and farmland.

Moving On....

It's hard to believe, but it's almost time for the children to leave us and move to Year 1, time has gone by so quickly!

Throughout their time in Reception Class, we have been making sure that the children are well prepared for the new experiences to come in September by giving them the skills and knowledge needed, and teaching them to be kind, resilient, positive and independent individuals. Over the next few weeks they will also have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and visit their new classroom. We will support them to embrace the changes to come so they can look forward to new challenges with confidence. We are super proud of them all and their achievements this year, and we are certain they will do amazing things in the future!

God's Gifts

God created the world, and gave us all individual gifts.

God wants us to take care of His world, and share everything we have with others.

It is important to say thank you to God our Father for our gifts, and also for the gifts that God has given to other people which are different to ours.