



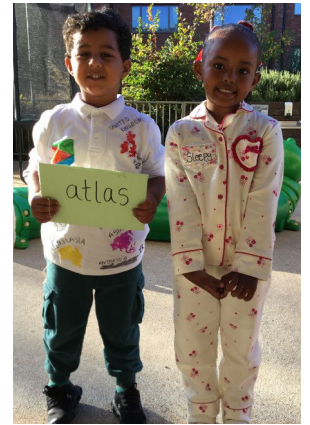
Reception News

Our topic is

Rhythms and Rhymes

This week in Reception

This week in Reception, the children performed their own versions of 'Tanka Tanka Skunk'. They listened carefully to the syllables in the words and used musical instruments to match the rhythm. The children also learned the nursery rhyme 'Polly Put the Kettle On' and explored similarities and differences between kettles from the past and modern day kettles. We loved seeing all the children's different outfits on Word Aware Day—well done for all your effort!



Phonics

Please scan the QR code that your child has brought home in their book bag. This will allow your child to practise reading and writing letter sounds suited to their stage of learning.

Please click on the picture to play an oral blending game with Elly and Fred!



It is important your child learns to write using the correct letter formation.

Please click on the picture to practise writing letters **c**, **a**, **d** and **o**.

These letters are all part of the same 'handwriting family' - they all start with an anticlockwise curve.

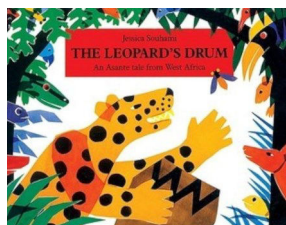




After half term in Reception

Literacy

We will read 'The Leopard's Drum' and think of adjectives to describe the character 'Osebo'.



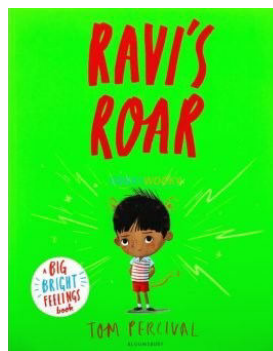
Maths

We will learn all about the number 5. We will sing '5 Little Monkeys' to support our counting skills and develop our understanding of the number composition.



PSED

We will learn strategies to help us manage our feelings through exploring the story 'Ravi's Roar'.



Word Aware

We will learn the meaning of these words:

more

outline

flame

shadow

group

Understanding the World

We will be comparing light sources from the past and present day. We will also find out what a child's bedtime routine was like a long time ago.



Expressive Art and Design

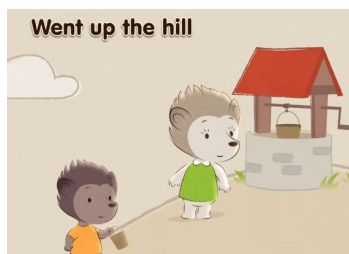
We will explore what happens when we mix colours with white.



Songs, Rhymes and Poems

We will be singing 'Jack and Jill'.

Click on the picture to listen to the nursery rhyme.



Messages

All the children should be very proud of how they have settled into Reception. We hope you have a lovely half-term break!

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Thank you!