

# Reception Newsletter

Lent 2



Our topic this half term is "*Big Wide World*"

In this topic we will explore our world including the people and animals we share it with

We will continue to change our books on a **FRIDAY**- please ensure your child has a named bag.

## Dates to remember

24.03.25-Lent 2 term begins  
05.03.25 – Ash Wednesday  
06.03.25- World Book Day  
TBC-Wildlife trip  
04.04.25-Break up for Easter

## Our Stories This Term

We will bring the topic alive with a range of fiction and non-fiction books



**Literacy**- We will continue to learn to read and write a sound a day using the Read Write Inc. scheme we follow throughout the school. Children have been assessed again and may have moved into another group - they may bring home worksheets, blending books or Ditty sheets to complete at home. Each day we will complete letter formation and blending activities to support the children to read and write.

You can find lots of useful videos and games to support your child to blend on YouTube.

**Maths**- We will explore numbers 6,7 and 8. We will learn to find these amounts in the environment and learn how to compose them. We will work on finding and making doubles and then combining two groups.

We will then move on to explore length, height and time.

**Topic** - In the Big Wide World project, we will find out about the world in which we live. We will learn about different climates and explore habitats. We will locate the United Kingdom on a world map and compare life in the United Kingdom with life elsewhere. We will also learn about caring for their environment, both locally and beyond.

**R.E** - We will continue our Gathering topic learning about how and why people gather. After this we will begin our Growing topic and answer the question "why and how do things grow?"

**Homework**- Please encourage your child to become independent with putting on and zipping up their coats.