

# Reception Curriculum Leaflet

## WB: 8<sup>th</sup> January



During the first week back we will be learning all about Winter. We will think back to what we learnt about Autumn and comparing the changes we can see outside. We will go on a winter walk and look for signs of winter in the school grounds and talk about how cold it is outside. In the classroom we will be experimenting with ice and looking at how ice melts.

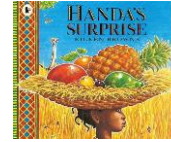
## WB: 15<sup>th</sup> January



During this week we will be learning about polar bears and other Artic animals. We will be describing the Artic animals and talking about what they eat and how they move. We will learn how the Artic is cold and has icebergs and snow and talking about how different this is to where we live.

## WB: 22<sup>ND</sup> January

Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne



This week we will be learning about a little girl called Handa, who lives in an African village. We will be learning what it is like in her village and the names of the animals she meets in the story.

## WB: 29<sup>th</sup> January

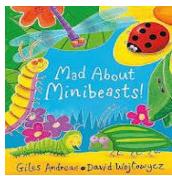
Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne



This week we will continue to read 'Handa's Surprise' and think about the fruit that Handa was carrying in her basket. We will be using water colours to paint pictures of the fruit and making fruit smoothies to try.

## WB: 5<sup>th</sup> February

Mad About Minibeasts! By Giles Andreae



During this week we will be looking at some mini beasts who live in our gardens. We will learn about slugs, snails, spiders, worms and flies. We will learn new vocabulary to describe the minibeasts and count how many legs they have. We will also learn about where they like to live, what they eat and how they move.



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## Uniform

It is very important that children are in school uniform, should your child not have their uniform they will be changed into spare uniform within school. Being outside is a big part of the Early Years curriculum, as the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a warm coat and has a hat and gloves with their name in. Please can you ensure your child has appropriate footwear, should they come to school in wellies please send shoes in a bag.

## INFORMATION

### Reading books

Some children are beginning to take home reading books now with a reading diary to practise reading at home. You can write comments in the diary when you read at home. On the front of the book it will tell you what day to bring these back. The books are all linked to where your child is in phonics, please do not worry if your child does not yet have one.

### Library Books

Library books are changed every Friday. Please make sure your child brings their book back so they can visit the library and choose a new book.

### Forest School and PE

Forest school and PE will be every Friday afternoon. Children will need to come into school in their full P.E kit and bring wellies in a bag for forest school. Whilst the weather is cold it would be helpful if children have a hat, gloves and a warm coat.