

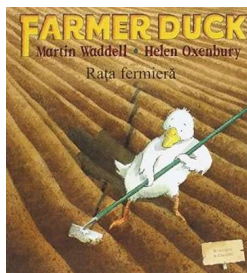
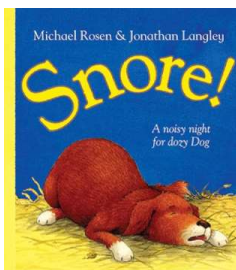
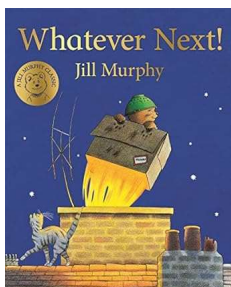


Reception Newsletter – Spring 1



Welcome back! 😊 We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.
This term the children's learning will be focusing on the question 'Why is my world so amazing?'

The stories we will be focusing on are:



Home Reading

Please record your child's reading in their reading log so that they can earn prizes! **Aim for at least 4 times per week.**

This QR code takes you to the 'Books coming Home' section of the Little Wandle Site. It has Useful information about how to help with reading. The first few pages of your child's Reading Log have support and advice for you too.



Developing Memory

Helping to develop your child's memory skills is a great way of supporting their learning.

Memory games generally work by improving **working memory**. This is the information you can hold in your brain that you are able to access straight away.

Having a strong working memory means you can retain information and apply it. Children with strong working memories can focus on activities and retain information with accuracy.

Games to play at home:

Pairs games (find the 2 matching pictures using cards)
Kim's games (hide objects under a cloth, remove one – can your child remember which is missing?)
'I went to the super market...'
I spy games

P.E. will still be on a **Monday**.

Please remember that your child needs black shorts and a white T Shirt.

It's useful to leave your child's PE kit in school all week (or all half term) just in case the day has to change last minute. Please name all items.

Ways to help your child's understanding of the world:

- Talk and describe what you can see in our world whilst out and about – focus on natural things like animals and plants.
- Talk about the key differences between hot and cold countries, including the weather and what animals live there.
- Talk about how a baby cow is called a calf, a baby sheep is a lamb, a baby horse is a foal etc..
- Show your child how they can use their 5 senses to explore our wonderful world (sight, taste, smell, touch and hearing)

Diary Dates

First day of term: Monday the 5th of January

Last day of term: Friday the 13th of February