

This half term in Reception, we have been exploring...

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be sharing The Elephants Umbrella and Chimpanzee.

We will also share a variety of key texts, songs and rhymes.

We will be continuing to use our 'Fred Fingers' to spell CVC words (i.e., red) and CVC with digraphs (i.e., chimp) when labelling pictures and writing sentences. Simple sentences will be composed using 'I am ...', 'It is a/the...'. and 'This is a/the...'

Can your child write a CVC word to label something at home?
Can your child write a simple sentence (see above), either about themselves or a character in a story?



Maths

In Maths, over the next 6 weeks we will be exploring and comparing length, height and learning about time. We will be building 9 and 10, comparing numbers and exploring 1 more than and 1 less than. We will be looking at number bonds to 10, doubling and odd and even numbers.

We will also explore 3d shapes and looking at patterns in the environment.

Play the following video and encourage your child to join in.

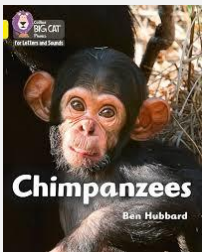
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LD9tjBUiXs0>

Explorers

This half term, our topic is Explorers. We will explore what life is like in Africa, comparing things that are similar to where we live and things that are different. We will learn about the various animals that live in Africa, and explore African songs, dances, and art prints.

We will also focus on the changing seasons, specifically how Winter transitions into Spring. We'll look for signs of Spring and observe them outdoors.

Please continue to support your child at home by regularly hearing them read and following the Phonics links shared each week.



Thank you for your continued support,
The Reception Team

