

Learning in Reception



Welcome back everyone! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and are looking forward to being back at school.

Literacy

This half term we will continue with our Phonics through Read, Write Inc. Children will continue to learn new sounds and reinforce skills that they learnt last term. During Drawing Club, we will continue to explore a range of books and encourage children to challenge themselves by writing words or short phrases as their magic codes. We will continue to send letter formation sheets home to support your child's writing. We encourage children to hold their pencil in a good grip and to sit ready for writing.



Topic

This half term, we will be learning about Animals in their Habitats. This will help us develop our Understanding of the World as we learn about different landscapes and environments. We will also continue to focus on celebrations as we learn about Chinese New Year and Pancake Day.

Tapestry/Class Charts

Please continue to look at your child's learning and positive moments on Tapestry and Class charts. Please share with us any activities and achievements from out of school.

Just a reminder:

- Please ensure your child has a **named** coat in school as we are outside in all weather! Please provide a spare change of clothes if you haven't done so already.

If you ever have any questions then please come and make an appointment at the end of a day, or alternatively, you can contact us by email on:

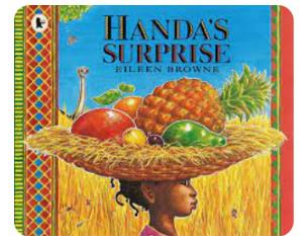
k.loveless@samares.sch.je or r.cross@samares.sch.je

Maths

During Maths lessons, we will continue to focus on number and number patterns. We will begin to order and compare amounts, exploring language such as more than and fewer. Children will also begin to explore addition, understanding that bigger numbers are made up of smaller numbers.

Oracy

We will continue to develop our Oracy skills this half term as we focus on speaking in full sentences. Children continue to practice how to have effective conversations with a partner, taking turns to talk and listen.



Jigsaw

Jigsaw is our programme to support our Personal, Social and Emotional Development. This half term we will be focusing on our Dreams and Goals. We will learn how to persevere, showing resilience in the face of a challenge and how to encourage each other.

We continue to use the Zones of Regulation to help children name, understand and regulate their emotions.