



RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Monday 15th April 2024

THIS HALF TERM'S ENQUIRY QUESTION-How are places different?

This week the children will be exploring addition and linked vocabulary, using words such as add, plus, greater, altogether, total and equals/the same as. As part of the children's locality studies they will be going on a village trail, looking at the different features of their locality and comparing them. The children will also be doing a vehicle survey and creating a tally chart. Our focus author this half term is Eileen Browne and the children will be sequencing and verbally re-telling the story: 'Handa's Surprise,' before creating written re-tellings of parts of the story. The children will be planting sunflower seeds and looking after their class tadpoles and cocoons (fingers crossed-that we meet our butterflies soon). As usual, there will be lots of child-initiated learning in and outdoors.

HOME ICT QUESTIONNAIRES

Please fill in the Home ICT questionnaires and hand these to Mrs Morgan or myself. Thank you for your support.

ZOOLAB PERMISSION SLIPS

Please send back any Zoolab permission slips and hand in to Mrs Morgan or myself. Thank you.

TROPICAL BUTTERFLY HOUSE TRIP

Please pay for this trip on school comms and return the permission slip as soon as you can. Many thanks.

VILLAGE TRAIL-Thursday 18th April at 1.45pm

If you would like to join us on our village trail, please speak to Mrs Hartley or Mrs Morgan to express your interest. Then on Thursday afternoon, we will meet you at the outer school gate by the school office as we start our trail. Thank you for your support.

****Remember to take a look at the 'Shining Stars' Reception class blog on the school website and our Tweets on X***

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come to speak with myself or any member of the EYFS team. [Mrs Hartley \(Reception Class Teacher and EYFS Co-ordinator\).](#)