



RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER-Tuesday 5th May 2026

This week the children will be learning lots of new vocabulary, facts and information about the Amazonian Rainforest. The children will also be taking part in the hands-on animal handling Zoolab experience, where they will be using their senses to investigate creatures that would naturally be living in the Rainforest. The Shining Stars will also be creating Rainforest collages, exploring a range of materials, tools and techniques. In maths the children will be focusing upon the composition of whole number 10. In R.E the children will be continuing their learning about the significance of light in different religions. As usual, there will be lots of child-initiated learning in and outdoors and a high focus upon all children's wellbeing and personal, social and emotional development.

DAY TRIP AND HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS

As part of our Enquiry question: 'How are places different?' we would appreciate it if you could send into school, a photograph of your child on a day trip or on holiday. Please ensure your child's name is written on the back of the photograph along with the holiday place/name. Thank you.

WATER BOTTLES, SUN CREAM and SUN HAT

Please make sure that your child brings in a fresh water bottle each day and please send in your child's sun cream with their name on it. Thank you. The sun cream will stay in school until the end of the summer term and your child will be able to apply it in school. You may also want to apply sun cream on your child before they arrive at school. A sun hat will also be needed in school each day.

ZOO LAB VISITORS-Thursday 7th May PM

Our Zoolab creatures will be in school Thursday afternoon.

****Remember to take a look at the 'Shining Stars' Reception class blog on the school website.*** Also look out for our learning 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)