

# Peek at the Week



## Africa/Warm Colours

This week in Reception we have been learning all about summer, and places where you will find warm weather like Africa. We used a world map to have a look at where Africa is. We spoke about the difference between a continent and a country.

We have been painting using warm colours to show where the African animals live. We have also been developing our fine motor skills, by cutting out pictures of the animals to stick on top. The children have been using their phonic sounds to independently write what their superpower is.

In Maths, we have been finding and representing the numbers 6,7 and 8. We have introduced 10 frames and the children have had great fun using stamps to represent 6,7 and 8.



## Please Read Every Night

The children can collect 2 stickers a week for their bookmarks. 1 sticker is for having books in school every day and the other is for reading daily. We only know that reading is happening if the Reading Record is filled in. The children LOVE to collect their stickers! Please read every night.



## Dip and Do

Your child has been sent home with their first set of tricky word flash cards. Please practise these at home.

Tricky words are words that cannot easily be decoded ('sounded out' and read). This is because some of the sounds in the words are spelled in an unusual way. It is important for children to be able to read these words as they are among the most common words in English.

## Mystery Reader!

Come and read to your child's class at the end of the day. Any member of the family can come and the children love it! Bronze Class have had two mystery readers so far and Silver Class are awaiting for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please secretly talk to or email your class teacher.

**Remember – DON'T TELL YOUR CHILD! This is to be a surprise for them too!**



## Important Dates

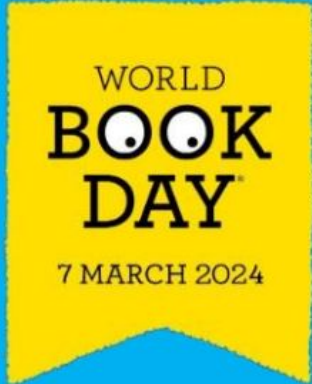
**Last day of half term:** 9th February Finish 3:15pm

**First day back to school:** Monday 19th February 8:30am

**Family Phonics:** Tuesday 20th February, 8:30-10:am

We would like to invite families to come and watch a class, Little Wandle phonics session. The phonics will be finished by 9:30am and the children will then be learning independently. You are welcome to stay until 10:00am and join your child as they learn inside or in our outside area. If you need to leave earlier, please make sure your Teacher or LSA knows you are going.


**World Book Day:** Thursday 7th March



**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
7 MARCH 2024

# Read Your Way

♪ Well, uh-oh, oh, I love books because  
I read in my own way ♪



This year, we are encouraging children to consider a book character that has been on a journey. It could be a physical journey or an emotional journey.

For example, the mouse from 'The Gruffalo' walking through the woods, or Matilda Wormwood from 'Matilda' and her journey of resilience and embracing her magic.

This is not a mandatory theme for dress up. Just a consideration!

We cannot wait to see all your wonderful book-themed costumes.

## Contacts

If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

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**Please share these photographs with your children and encourage them to tell you what they have learnt this week.**



**What colours can you see? How do the colours make you feel?**







**What tricky words can you read?**

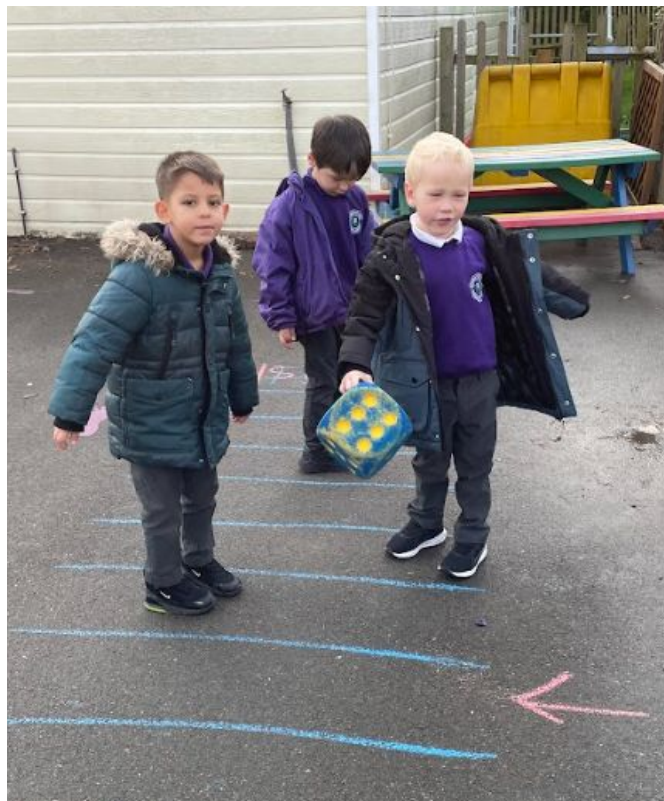




**What can you make with waffle blocks?**



**How many children are round the 'campfire'?**



**What number did you role on the die?  
How many spaces did you jump?**





**Can you make a repeating pattern?**



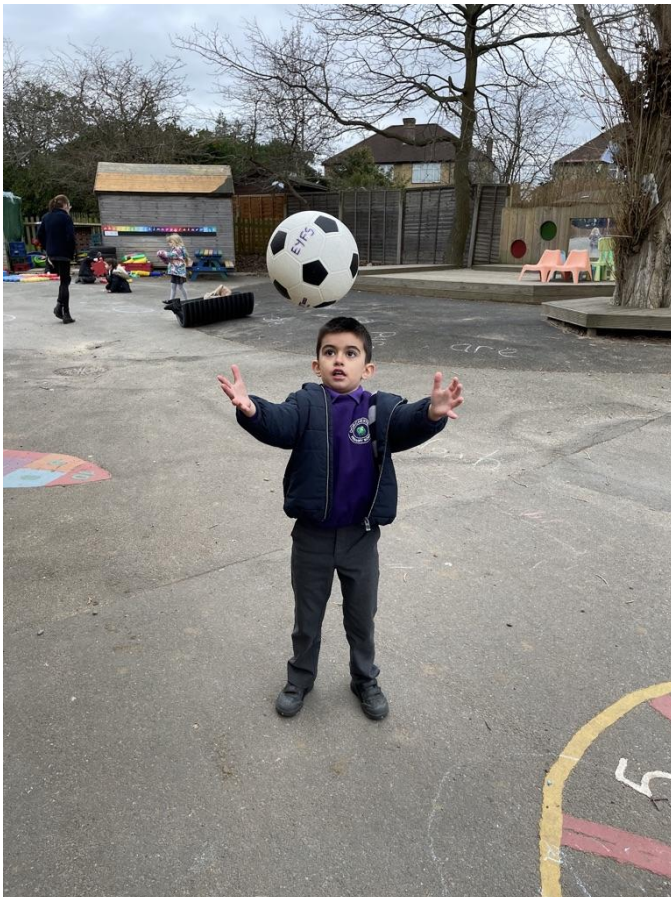
**What is your superpower?  
Can you write about it?**





**Who could you write a message to?**

**Or maybe you could design a robot?**



**How high can you throw a ball and catch it?**





**What animal did  
you make with the  
clay?**







**Where are the fish  
going to go?**







**What is  
your  
favourite  
number?**