

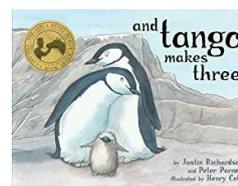
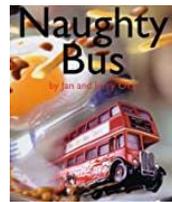
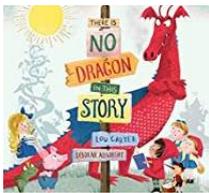


RECEPTION Mrs Ashton & Miss Austwick

Welcome back! There's lots of things to look forward to this half term and we can't wait to get started! As always we will continue to share our learning on Seesaw and you can still contact us through the app if you ever need to.

I'm Special – I'm Me!

Reception will continue with our over-arching theme of 'I'm Special – I'm me! We will discuss and explore questions such as Who am I? Where am I from? How am I the same? How am I different? Covering concepts of belonging, identity and self through different narratives. We will also continue learning about journeys, maps, places, houses & homes. These are just a few of our key texts for next half term...



English:

Children will be practising writing their first names with the Greetland cursive script. We will continue practising letter recognition for the sounds we've already learnt. Our Phonics focus will be the next sounds in 'Phase 3 Letters and Sounds'. These will include digraphs (2 letters making 1 sound) Set 5 'u,r,h,b,f,ff,l,ll: Set 6 'j,v,w,x': Set 7 'y,z,zz,qu' Digraphs: sh, ch, th, ng. Alongside our phonics sounds we also begin to recognise some of the 'Tricky Words' (words which can not be sounded out), these are; I, no, go, to & the.

Maths:

We will focus on matching numerals to the given quantity to 10 and above. Reception will continue to investigate how numbers can be made and explore finding more or less than a given number. We will also be talking about the shape of everyday objects and use the mathematical names for '2D' objects.

P.E:

Alongside our daily opportunities to develop our Physical Development in Reception, we will also begin our more formal P.E lesson. We will have PE outside if the weather permits but as we are approaching the colder, wetter months the hall has been timetabled as an alternative.

On **THURSDAYS** please send your child to school in their PE kit on this day. They will need to wear their red PE top, red school jumper/cardigan and red shorts. If the weather is cold, they can wear jogging bottoms or leggings. They will also need to wear trainers. If your child is wearing trainers with laces, they must be able to fasten their own laces due to hygiene.

Key dates:

- Autumn 2 return to school:** Tuesday 3rd November
- Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner:** Friday 11th December
- Reports sent out to parents:** Monday 14th December
- Special visitor & end of term:** Friday 18th December
- Return to school:** Tuesday 5th January