

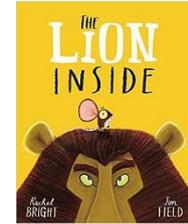
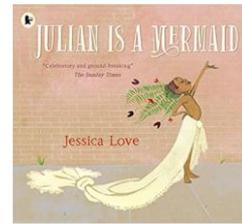
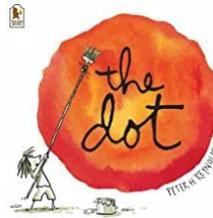
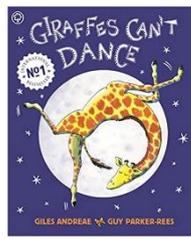
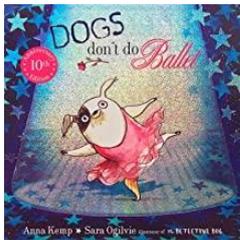


RECEPTION Mrs Ashton & Miss Austwick

Welcome back! We have a busy half term planned in Reception, full of music, dancing, creativity and self-expression! 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 can reach great heights!

Reception will continue with our over-arching theme of 'I can reach great heights.' This term we will be exploring and celebrating difference. We will be finding out about different people and their jobs as well as learning that we can all have high ambitions and aspirations. The concept of resilience will play a big part of this theme; developing the understanding that if we encounter a problem, we will need to keep trying to overcome difficulties. These are just some of our key texts for the half term...



English:

Children will be practising writing their first names with the Greetland cursive script. Children will continue to apply their knowledge of letters and sounds with increasing accuracy & independence. We will continue to learn new digraphs & trigraphs, these include *ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure, er*. Throughout the term, Reception will be reading and playing games to support the recognition of tricky words: *no/go/I/the/to/he/she/we/me/be/was/you/they/all/are*. We will also be practicing letter formation and writing words and captions.

Maths:

We will be matching numerals to the given quantity to 20 and above. Finding more or less than a given number, both practically and using a visual representation. We will be playing games and completing practical activities to develop counting and estimation. Children will continue to solve simple practical addition, subtraction & division problems while broadening their understanding of vocabulary and language linked to maths.

P.E: PLEASE NOTE RECEPTION PE WILL BE ON FRIDAY

On **FRIDAYS** 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:

Spring 2 return: Monday 22nd February

Parents' Evening: to be confirmed once we have a return to full school date

Break up for Easter: Thursday 1st April