



**YEAR:** 2017 - 18

**TERM:** Spring 1

**CLASS:** Reception

**TEACHER:** Mrs Wells

**SUPPORT STAFF:** Miss Thomas

**TOPICS:** All Around the World

**ENRICHMENT:**  
Around the World inspire



**Literacy:** We are working towards writing an independent sentence. We will be encouraging the children to listen for the sounds in the word and practising writing a sentence using capital letter, finger space and full stop. In phonics we will be looking at phase 3 sounds and practising reading words with diagraphs (two letters makes one sound).



**Mathematics:** This half term we are very busy with lots of different maths concepts. We will be introducing the children to money and identifying and adding with coins. We are looking at weight and capacity and using positional language to find objects and give directions. We will be looking for patterns in the environment and making our own patterns. Also we will be doubling and halving



**Understanding of the world:** We will be looking at a map of the world and discussing and comparing different countries and continents. Exploring different weather, food, plants and animals from different countries

**Topic:** Our topic this half term is All Around the World. Each week we will look at a different continent. We will be tasting food, listening to music and practising dances from different countries. Hopefully these should provide interesting conversations at home and inspire the children's writing



**Personal, Social & Emotional Development:** Our school focus this half term is 'enjoy a challenge'. We will be encouraging the children to discuss what they are good at and focusing on preserving and having the confidence to complete challenges independently. Within our topic we will be encouraging the children to try new things.

**Key books and stories we will read this half term are:**

My Granny goes to Market, Little Red Hen, The runaway Chapatti, Handa's Surprise, Up and Down the Andes, I Room for Baby Roo and Lost and Found



**Homework and things you can do at home are:**

Please try to read with your child as often as possible. Reading at home helps their reading develop. Please sign their reading record books so we can change their books frequently.

**Important Information & Dates for your Diary:**

PE is on a Thursday. Please can you label their PE kit and all their clothes to help avoid mix ups. Thank you.

**PE KIT** - black/navy shorts or leggings, a plain white t-shirt and