



Scandinavia

Summer 2 Edition

Welcome back!

This term we will be explorers. We will be looking at different places in the world and thinking about how far away they are and what they look like, as well as how people live in these different countries. We will also learn about different transport to take us there.

We are hoping to be looking out for signs of Summer and continuing to care for plants and our pets, particularly as the temperature heats up. Through our topic, we will talk about the different types of weather in other countries around the world.

The weather will be warming up (we hope), so please remember to send your child in with suitable clothing and wearing sun cream if it is a hot day.

Topic



This topic will involve us finding out about the different countries around the world, their weather and the lives of people who live there. We will also learn about transport and which transport is best for which journeys. We will look at similarities and differences between our own environment and others'. We are, as we do throughout the year, thinking about the changes in seasons.

Maths

We will continue to consolidate our learning of number, concentrating on solving problems including the calculations such as doubling, halving, addition and subtraction. We are using coins in role play and practical activities. We will continue our learning about 3D shapes and how to describe them, as well as consolidating our work on measuring in different ways. We will continue to learn about money and how we pay for things.

Literacy

We will be engaging in lot of speaking and listening activities and acting out our own experiences in role play. We will use story stepping as part of our 'talk for writing', and will re-write parts of the stories we listen to, as well as letters, fact files and diaries.

We are expecting children to write in simple sentences, use capital letters and full stops, as well as some tricky words. Please support your child with this at home, particularly learning to read and write the tricky words. Please encourage them to write with the correct formation.

Home learning-

Phonics learning is central to reading progress at this time of your child's education. Please log into Reading Eggs with your child and allow them to practise their reading skills on the games provided. Websites such as Phonics play, espresso and topmarks will also be useful.



Please play counting and number recognition games, use language such as more and less and talk about 2d and 3d shapes in the environment.

Please remember to read at least twice a week and comment in your child's reading record.

Regular reading is vital to success in school. We aim to change your child's levelled book at least once a week.

Homework Challenge-

This term we would like to challenge all children in Reception to engage with the topic, showing off their own skills. They may like to keep a diary, build a model of a mode of transport, paint a picture of your favourite place, find out about a country you are interested in and make a fact file. Maybe you can think of your own project. Bring in your finished product on Monday 15th July and we will share them throughout the week.



Key dates

4th June – School

21st June – Finland Class Assembly

27th June – Reception Transition

4th July – New Reception stay & play

9th July – Corby Library assembly

Last terms greatest moments!

It was a very busy term with so many great moments last term. All three classes have had their class assemblies and the children were fantastic. They really enjoyed showing their learning to their adults. We have taken part in a creative project around 'Jack & the Beanstalk' and have enjoyed all the Art, e.g. making a large model of a castle, imagining what else might be at the top of the beanstalk, etc. We have taken part in some tennis sessions and have been invited to the Corby Tennis Centre for some fun activities over the half term holidays.

