



Reception – Spring Term 2

Welcome back to the new half term! We are looking forward to some warmer weather and getting out and about to investigate signs of Spring.

Our topic for this half term is **Into the Wild**. We will be celebrating our connections to other countries and recognising that some environments are different to the one in which we live.

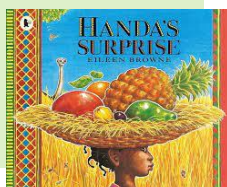
We look forward to seeing you on 26th February for our **Stay and Play at 2.45pm**. Any questions or concerns please email me on kate.hemming@ashlands.mlt.co.uk

Literacy

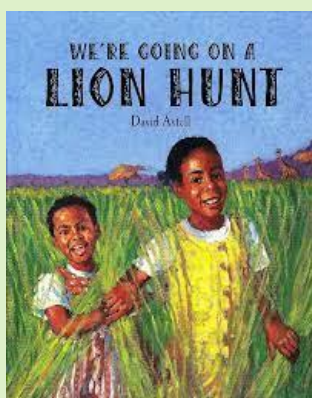
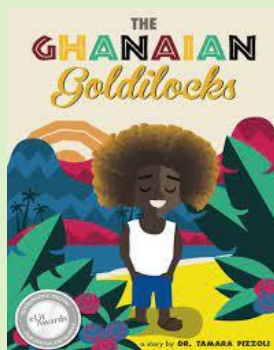
We will continue to secure our phonics skills to develop independent writing. We will be retelling stories and narratives to reinforce new vocabulary and demonstrate understanding.

How you can help – keep hearing your child read regularly.

Please return any library books on Wednesdays.

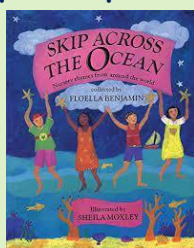


Understanding of the World – all linked to Literacy work



Communication and Language

We will enjoy learning some rhymes and poems from other countries. We will look at non-fiction texts to develop a deeper familiarity with new language and vocabulary.



Maths Number

We will continue to work on our **subitising** and counting skills, exploring the composition of numbers within and beyond five. We will begin to connect quantities to numerals.

How you can help – playing board games and card games help with number recognition.



Personal Social and Emotional Development



- Understand that they can make a difference.
- Identify how they can care for their home, school and special people.
- Talk about how they can make an impact on the natural world.
- Talk about similarities and differences between themselves.
- Demonstrate building relationships with friends.

Physical Development

Our PE unit focuses on Gymnastics this half term.

It's been lovely to see so many children joining running club on Fridays. There is always space for more to join in!



Expressive Arts and Design

We will be enjoying music from around the world and engaging in music making inspired by the environment. Our art work will include using traditional textiles and patterns



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me in the playground, phone or email me kate.hemming@ashlands.mlt.co.uk

Thank you for your support.
The Reception Team



Talking Bradford Speech, language and communication support for the Bradford district.



Talking Bradford is a new guide for parents and carers.

It gives you information about helping your child with talking and communication.



It will tell you how to get extra support in Bradford if you are worried about your child's talking and communication.

The guide has lots of information including:



- Fun activities to try at home
- Ideas from BBC 'Tiny Happy People' and NHS 'Start for Life'
- Weekly activity sheets
- Free Play and Learn groups in Bradford.



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