



Reception News

Our topic is

Barnaby Bear

This week in Reception

We looked at Vincent van Gogh's *Starry Night* painting and had a go at making our own.



Songs and Rhymes

We learnt the Nursery Rhyme 'Rain, Rain go away.'

[Watch it here](#)



Rain, Rain, Go Away

Rain, rain, go away,

Come again some other day.

Little Johnny wants to play,

Rain, rain, go away.



Read Write Inc.

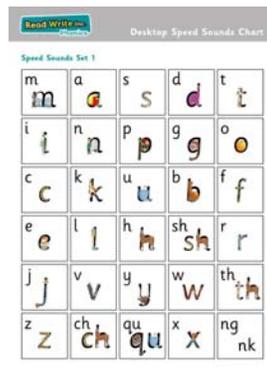
We have learnt all the set 1 sounds. We are now reviewing them and learning to read and spell words.

Click on the links below to see how we are:

[Learning to read](#)

[Learning to spell](#)

Practice reading and writing some words.



In Reception we value and teach different ways to learn. These are called

Characteristics of Effective Learning

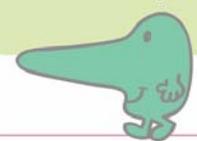
Characteristic 1: Finding out and exploring

Does your child show curiosity about objects, events and people?

Do they use their senses to explore the world around them? Do they engage in an activity of their choice? Do they have special interests?

This means they are 'finding out and exploring' and becoming an effective learner.

I enjoy finding out and exploring, like Mr. Nosey.



Playing and exploring: Finding out and exploring.

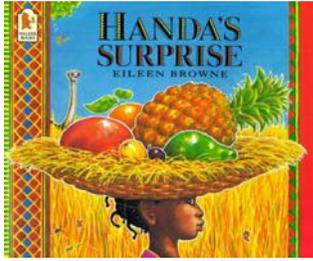


Next week in Reception

Literacy

We will read the story 'Handa's surprise'.

We will make a story map and write about the different fruits.



Word Aware

We will learn these words:

sour sweet bitter ripe hard

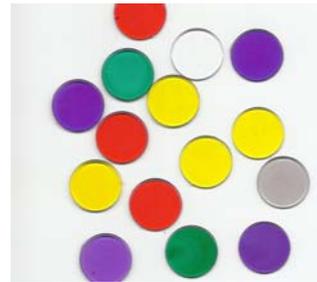


Please label all PE and school clothes so we can return them to the right children if they are misplaced.

Maths

We will count objects and match the quantity to the number.

Can you count how many counters there are?
Can you write the number?



Understanding the World

We will learn the song 'I hear thunder'.
We will talk about the different things we have in our local area. We will talk about the park and make a map.



PHOTOS NEEDED

Please email us at Receptionphotos@kingsgate-pri.camden.sch.co.uk with a photo of your child with their favourite toy.

Or upload one on to the padlet.
The links below will take you to the straight to the padlet.

[Reception Apple](#)

[Reception Elm](#)

[Reception Hawthorn](#)



Expressive Art and Design

We will talk about different patterns we see. We will be painting patterns on paper.

