

Useful Dates



Spring 1

Polar Regions, Jungle and Chinese New Year



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8.1.24 – Return to school at 8.50pm

NB. School will now finish at 15.20pm

23.1.24 – Northern Lights Picnic 4.30-5.30pm

9.2.24 School Closes at 3.20 pm for Half Term

Welcome to the Early Years Reception Classes!

Welcome back to all of our Reception families – we hope you had a lovely Christmas break. This term the children will be learning about the polar regions, rainforests and thinking about where we live in the world as well as how people celebrate the Lunar New Year.

Children will continue to have access to a reading book when they have been assessed as ready – this will show up in your online library. Please keep practising phonics at home, particularly the tricky words and blending. Every Friday, staff will post about upcoming learning for the following week on Tapestry and this will include information about how you can support your child at home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk

Mrs Stewart

Mrs Whitelow

Mrs Smith

Knowledge your child should have by the end of this term:

Polar regions	Rainforests	Where in the world/Lunar New Year
Where the polar regions are and what they are like. What animals live there and how they are adapted to live there.	What rainforests are like and some of the animals that live there.	Where they live (Harrogate, UK) and what maps show. How people celebrate the Lunar New Year.

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Spring 2

19.2.24- School re-opens

27.2.24 – Dr.Wynn to talk about how doctors help us.

12.3.24-Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30-7.00pm

14.3.24- Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30-6.30pm

20.3.24 – Valley Gardens Easter games.

We will need parent helps if this trip is to go ahead.

21.3.24 – Dentist visit to explain why it is important to look after our teeth.

22.3.24 – Easter bonnet parade at 9.15am in the back playground

22.3.24 – Break up at 2.30pm

Polite reminder: there is no After School Care on this day. Breakfast Club will run as usual.

Spring Term 2

Tell me a story

Our Learning

This term we will focus on stories. We will read lots of stories, both traditional tales and more modern familiar stories such as those written by Julia Donaldson. We will also spend time using our imaginations to make up our own stories.

Every Friday, staff will post about upcoming learning for the following week on Tapestry and this will include information about how you can support your child at home. If your child has been issued with a reading book this will show up in your on-line library. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk

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Knowledge your child should have by the end of this term:

Stories			
<p>Key terms: Author, illustrator, blurb, character and setting. Children should be able to retell a story and make up their own story.</p>	<p>Recount: Children should be able to retell some of their favourite stories and join in with repetitive key phrases.</p>	<p>Imagination: Children should be able to make up their own imaginative story.</p>	<p>Prediction: Children should be able to predict what might happen in an unfamiliar story based on the pictures and text read previously.</p>

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Reception Teacher



Mrs Whitelow
Reception Teacher
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Reception Teacher
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