



RECEPTION SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER



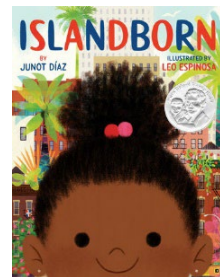
**ORCHARD
HEAD**
JUNIOR, INFANT
& NURSERY SCHOOL

As we approach our last term we reflect on all the progress the children have made since Autumn, and as always, we are incredibly proud of each and every child. Spring term allowed us to travel further afield and enjoy a day out at Cannon Hall Farm where we experienced our previous topic in the real world. This term will allow us more of these opportunities by visiting the Beach. This excursion will enhance our Summer topics and will open up rich discussion with the children.

Our Topic

In Summer 1 our topic will be 'I Wonder who shares our world?' In Summer 2 our topic will be 'I Wonder what's beyond our planet?' It would be fantastic if you could support your child in completing some of the homework ideas. Remember that these are only a few ideas, so please feel free to be as creative as you wish. We can't wait to see what has been produced!

- Talk about other places or countries you have visited and the different ways that you travelled. Draw, paint, make a collage or a 3D model to represent what you saw or how you travelled.
- Think about a character from your favourite story. Decide on a new adventure they could have. Make your own simple books using story language such as, one sunny day, happily ever after, once there was a etc. Try to add in a simple problem with a resolution to make your story as exciting as possible.
- Use the internet to learn more about the different habitats in which animals live. Think about how the habitats are similar and different. Decide how you wish to share what you have found out.



PE Information

Please continue to come to school dressed in correct P.E uniform on a Friday, taking any earrings out before school, or covering with plasters if recently pierced.

Homework

We will continue to send out homework every Tuesday. This should be put in your child's reading packet once complete, and we encouraged the children to hand it in the following Monday.

Building greater independence

In the Summer term, we prepare children further for Year 1, by building up their independence and confidence in managing more tasks on their own. Please support your child at home to fasten coats and shoes, including laces independently. Please continue to support your child to be ready to come straight into school on a morning with all their belongings. In Year 1, children say goodbye to parents at the lines on the playground, so with this in mind please begin to say goodbye as you line up, in order to make the transition to Year 1 easier for your child.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's progress and learning. Feel free to speak to us to discuss anything if necessary.

Miss Jenkins, Miss Clements, Mrs Smith, Mrs Basharat, Miss Cheney and Miss Rowbottom

