



Reception Summer Second Half Term 2023 Newsletter

This half term we will be learning about different places and thinking about change.

Within this the topics we will be Learning about:	
<p>Life in Australia. Australian animals. Differences between life in Hadleigh and Australia. How we have changed. Re-telling stories.</p>	
Communication and Language	Learn rhymes and poems, ask and answer questions about what they have read, learn new vocabulary by reading non-fiction books and use the vocabulary, use talk to sort out difficulties and explain what has happened, re-tell very familiar stories.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Talk about how they have changed during their time in Reception and since they were babies, be able to work collaboratively as part of a group agreeing what is going to happen.
Physical Development	Further develop and refine a range of ball skills, develop confidence, precision and competence when playing ball games, form letters correctly.
Literacy	Write labels and captions using phonics and writing skills such as using a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces, write a series of sentences to tell a simple story.
Mathematics	Learn addition and subtraction facts for numbers to ten so that they can be recalled automatically, write numbers correctly to 20, record number sentences using numbers and symbols.
Understanding of the World	There are different places in the world, that there are features that make each places special, an island is surrounded by water, know the names of different animals and name their body parts, know that solids can change to liquids and vice versa, describe things in their different states and compare them.
Expressive Arts and Design	Use different techniques to create Aboriginal inspired art, work collaboratively to create a work of art, know the names of different types of art work such as painting, drawing and collage.

Every day is a special day but particularly Special Days this Half Term will be:	
Friday 14 th June	Poetry competition
Sunday 18 th June	Father's Day
Monday 19 th June	Zoo event
Week beginning 26 th June	Den building
Week beginning 3 rd July	Be a detective
Monday 10 th July	Local Charity Day